

South Kingstown Ma. Mtg  
Men Minutes  
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1773 — 1789

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND







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*This Book, N<sup>o</sup>. 2. Belongs to the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends called S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting, the N<sup>o</sup>.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 2. for Recording the transactions of S. Meeting.*







At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1773. The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for Kingston, John Knowles and Andrew Nichols Junr. for Westerly George Pringon and Amos Collins.

Fr.<sup>d</sup> Appointed to Visit Slave Keepers made report that they don't find there is any held as Slaves, by Fr.<sup>d</sup> and there are some y<sup>t</sup> are set at Liberty and no proper Manumission given therefore said Committee are continued to see that they are manumitted and make report thereof as soon as they conveniently can.

Fr.<sup>d</sup> Appointed to Treat with Joshua Nathbun y<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>, and request him to comply with a Judgement of the Meeting concerning his Disposeing of a Negrow Girl as a Slave made report to this Meeting y<sup>t</sup> they have Treated with him several Times on that Acc<sup>t</sup>. and Requested of him to comply with the Judgement of the Meeting in that respect which he refused to do, Therefore this Meeting denies S. Joshua Nathbun Remaining any longer a Member of Our Society Untill he Comply with Fr.<sup>d</sup> Advice in that Case, Andrew Nichols Junr and Nicholas Bragg are Appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of S. Joshua Nathbun & Present it to next <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting.

Thomas Wilbur returned the Paper of Denial of John Collins Junr. and gave Acc<sup>t</sup>. that he has read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is Desired to record.

Whereas John Collins Junr. had, by Birth a right of Membership in Our Society, but hath of Late absconded himself from Our Religious Meetings sometime and frequented the Meetings of the People called Newlights upon which Acc<sup>t</sup>. there hath been much Labour bestowed to reclaim and restore him, all which hath yet proved ineffectual, We therefore Deny him



Longer Remaining a Member of Our Society  
untill he shall be convinced of his Error and Depart  
therefrom which is Our sincere Desire he may be  
favoured with, Given forth at Our Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 1. of the  
3. mo 1773

Joseph Congdon  
Stephen Hoxsie  
Pe. Peckham  
George Kinyon  
Ainos Collins

Soloman Hoxsie  
John Robinson  
Stephen Richmond  
Thomas Wilbur  
Benj. Hoxsie  
John Collins  
John Gorton

Read According to Appointment

Thomas Wilbur

Fr. Appointed last Monthly Meeting to Draw  
up a paper of Denial of Thomas Weaver have not  
presented it they are continued to do that service and  
present it to next Monthly Meeting

Friends Appointed to Treat with Edward  
Richmond for Proceeding in Marriage Out of Unity  
report that they have treated with him on that acc.  
and that he did not appear of a Disposition to Condemn  
his but going at present, This Meeting being desierous  
that he may have a sight and sence of his Transgression  
and come to a true repentance therefor Conclude to  
Wait with him till next Monthly Meeting

And his Father Stephen Richmond is desired to Inform  
him thereof and make return to next Monthly Meeting

Friends appointed to auditt y. acc. with John Knowlton  
for Repairing Richmond Meeting House made no return  
they are Desired to do it and report thereof to next  
Monthly Meeting

Friend



Friends Appointed last Monthly to see the marriage of John Robinson and Sarah Weaver Consummated made <sup>proper</sup> no return which they are desired to do at next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers therunto prepared which answers are reserved to be sent with the acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives to the same who are Solomon Kossie and Stephen Kossiey the acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in this meeting and signed by the clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1773. The several meetings called for said Kingston Andrew Nichols & Peter Kossie for Westerly Peter Davin and Thos. Wilbur

Friends Appointed to Visit Slave Traders made no return to this Meeting

Friends Appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of Joshua Nathum the 2<sup>d</sup>, presented it to this meeting which was read and not approved they are desired to draw out to more satisfaction of the meeting and present to next Mon<sup>ly</sup> meeting

Friends Appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of Thomas Weaver presented it to this meeting which was read Approved and signed by Fr<sup>s</sup> present

John Gorton is desired to read said paper of Denial at the End of a first day meeting where S. Thomas Weaver used to attend & return it to next Monthly Meeting

Stephen Richmond made no return of Informing his son Edward of the conclusion of the meeting respecting him therefore that matter concerning S. Edward Richmond is referred to next Mon<sup>ly</sup> meeting

Friends Appointed to audit acc<sup>t</sup>. with John Knowles made no return they are desired to do that service and give acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof to next Monthly Meeting

Fr<sup>s</sup>



Friends Appointed to see the Marriage of John Robinson and Sarah Weaver Consummated give an acc<sup>t</sup>. that it was Orderly Conducted  
 Our Friends John Gorton Nicholas Bragg and William Congdon are appointed to have the Oversight of our next General Meeting at South Kingston and Westerty  
 Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting with the Printed Epistle of our Friends in London which were read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction

Friends Appointed Last Monthly Meeting to take the Oversight of the General Meeting at S<sup>c</sup>. Kingston & Westerty report that they took the necessary care according to appointment  
 At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 30th of the 8th mo 1773

The Several Meetings Called their Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup>. Kingston John Kerowles & John Gorton for Westerty John Irish & George King on  
 Friends appointed to Visit Slave Keepers made no return they are still Continued as before and make return to next Monthly Meeting

Friends appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of Joshua Rathbun y<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. Presented it to this Meeting which was read Approved and Signed in this Meeting  
 Jeremiah Browning is appointed to read S<sup>c</sup>. Paper of Denial at the end of a first day Meeting at Westerty & return it to next Monthly Meeting

John Gorton returned the paper of Denial of Thomas Weaver and give an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it according to appoint<sup>t</sup>. which is Ordered to be recorded



Whereas Thomas Weaver hath had a wright  
of Membership in our Society but hath Transgressed  
the rules thereof by Selling Spiritous Liquor by Retail  
without a Licence he hath been Treated with for his  
recovery but he Neglecting to Condemn it to Friends  
Satisfaction Therefore this meeting Denies him  
from being a member Untill he Repents returns  
and makes Satisfaction, which we sincerely desire  
for him given forth at our Monthly meeting held  
at South Kingston the 26<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1773 Signed  
in and on behalf of S. meeting by

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| John Knowles         | Soloman Flossie            |
| Thomas Wilbur        | Peter Davis Junr.          |
| Joseph Congdon       | John Collins               |
| Pe. Peckham          | Simeon Tucker              |
| Nicholas Bragg       | Benj. <sup>d</sup> Flossie |
| John Dye             | Tho. Hazard Junr of Robt.  |
| Peter Flossie        | William Congdon            |
| Stephen Flossie      | George Kinyon              |
| Andrew Nichols Junr. | John Gorton                |

The within was read according to appointment  
John Gorton

Stephen Richmond made return that he has  
Informed his son Edward Richmond of the Conclusion  
of the Meeting concerning him & that he give no  
Incouragement of Condemning his Transgressing the  
Rules of our Society Therefore we deny him remaining  
any longer a member of our Society Untill he  
make Satisfaction to the Meeting for his said  
Transgression

Soloman Flossie and Stephen Flossie are  
appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of S.  
Edward



Edward Richmond and present it to next monthly meeting

Friends appointed to audit y<sup>r</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. with John Knowles report that they have perused his acc<sup>t</sup>, the amount thereof being £8.8.5 which charges they think is reasonable

Westerly Preparative meeting informed that Benjamin Collins son of John is Proceeding to marriage out of the Unity of Friends

Solomon Housie Thomas Wilbur & Joseph Collins are appointed to treat with S. Benjamin Collins for his recovery and make report of their success to next monthly meeting

At Our monthly meeting held at South Kingston y<sup>r</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1773, The Several meetings being called their Representatives are for said J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Joseph Collins & Joseph Congdon for Westerly John Robinson and Amos Collins — This meeting Adjourns to next seventh day at Richmond at the usual hour for meeting

Mett according to Adjournment

Friends appointed to Visit Slave Keepers report y<sup>r</sup>, their service is not yet fully compleated, therefore they are still continued to perform that service & make report to next monthly meeting

Jeremiah Browning returned the paper of Service of Joshua Rathbone y<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. and give an acc<sup>t</sup>. that he has read it according to Appointment which paper the Clerk is desired to Record

Whereas Joshua Rathbone the 2<sup>d</sup> hath had for many years a right of membership in Our Society but did several years past Purchase a Negro  
Give



Gire for a Slave Contrary to our Rules whereupon  
 he was treated with and he Promised to take Friends  
 advice both as to the Education & Discharge of S. Negrow  
 Gire notwithstanding which Promise he assigned  
 over a Bill of Sale of S. Gire to his Son Joshua Kath-  
 -bun y. 3, as a Slave at the same time the Son Joshua  
 Promised his Father that he would Free S. Gire at a  
 suitable age and notwithstanding his Son has again  
 sold S. Gire as a Slave without any reserve of her  
 Freedom Now Joshua Kathbun the 2<sup>d</sup>. being called  
 upon and advised by Friends to Prosecute his Son for  
 his breach of Promise respecting S. Gire in Order to  
 Procure her Freedom or otherwise to redeem S. Gire  
 himself and restore her to Freedom all of which  
 he hath neglected to comply with notwithstanding  
 he hath been several Times treated with on these  
 Acc<sup>ts</sup>. We therefore deny the S. Joshua Kathbun y.  
 2<sup>d</sup>. for his Transgression of selling S. Gire & Breaching  
 his Promise to Frs. remaining any longer a mem-  
 ber of Our Society Untill he shall make satisfac-  
 tion for his Transgression respecting S. Negrow

Gire, Given forth at Our Monthly Meeting held  
 at Richmond this Thirtieth day of 8th mo 1773

Signed in and by Order of S. Meeting By  
 John Gorton Stephen Richmond  
 William Congdon Solomon Hoxie  
 Joseph Congdon John Collins  
 Robert Knowles Thomas Wilbur  
 Joseph Collins Tho Hazard of Rob<sup>t</sup>.  
 John Knowles Pe<sup>r</sup>. Peckham  
 Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Bragg  
 Peter Hoxie George Kinyon  
 John Dye



Friends appointed last monthly meeting to draw up a paper of Denial of Edward Richmond presented it which was read approved and signed in this meeting by Friends Thomas Wilbur is desired to read said paper of Denial at the end of a Firstday meeting at Hopkinton and return it to next monthly meeting

Two of the Friends appointed last monthly meeting to treat with Benjamin Collins for his proceeding to marriage out of y<sup>e</sup> Unity of F.<sup>d</sup> report that they have treated with him on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and that he gave no encouragement of desisting yet F<sup>r</sup>s. being desirous that he may be brought to a right and sense of his misconduct & for his return conclude to wait with him till next monthly meeting Thomas Wilbur is desired to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting respecting him

Westery Preparative meeting informed that Abiah Gardner had attended a meeting of the People called Separators and joined with them in their mode of worship by taking off his Hat &c John Collins & Thomas Wilbur are appointed to treat with him on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and make return of their success at next monthly meeting, they also inform that Sam<sup>l</sup>. Gorton requested to be taken under Friends Care but he not being present to continue his request that matter is referred till next monthly meeting, Westery Preparative meeting also informed that the widow Scrwin was destitute of a place to live in this meeting appoints Stephen Foxes and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur to make inspection in that case & provide a place if need required

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The Quers were read in this Meeting and  
Answers agreed upon & sent with y<sup>d</sup>. acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quar-  
terly Meeting by John Collins and Thomas Hazard  
who are appointed to attend the same S. acc<sup>t</sup>. & answers  
were signed by the Clerk

Received the following Transcripts: Viz<sup>t</sup>

One of y<sup>d</sup>. written Epistles from Fr.<sup>d</sup> in London

One of y<sup>d</sup>. Epistles from Fr.<sup>d</sup> at Pennsylvania

One S<sup>d</sup> from Fr.<sup>d</sup> at Long Island

The reading of which is refered to next Mo<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 11 mo 1773

The Several Meetings being Called their Representations  
are for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingston Stephen Hoxsie & Peter Hoxsie  
For Westerly John Robinson & Thomas Wilbur

This Meeting is Adjourned to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of this  
Instant at this House

Met according to Adjournment

Friends appointed to Visit Slave Keepers report  
that their Service is not yet fully Accomplished there-  
fore they are still Continued as before and to make  
return thereof to next Monthly Meeting it being consider-  
ed in this Meeting whether it may be most proper  
to record Bills of Manumission Fr.<sup>d</sup> have given to  
such as have been held as Slaves in the Town Records  
or on Friends Records, all which is refered to the next  
Quarterly Meeting for their advice & in that Case  
Thomas Wilbur give acc<sup>t</sup>. that he has informed  
Benj<sup>d</sup>. Collins of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting  
him and this Meeting being informed that he has  
Proceeded in Marriage Out of Unity, We therefore deny  
him



Him remaining any longer a member of our Society Until he makes Satisfaction to the meeting for his Transgression,

Thomas Wilbur and Stephen Hosie are appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of said Benj.<sup>d</sup> Collins and present it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting

Sam<sup>r</sup>. Gorton appeared at this meeting and continuing his request of being taken under Friends care Our Fr. John Robinson and Thomas Wilbur are appointed to Inquire into S. Sam<sup>r</sup>. Gortons conversation and the motive of his request and make report thereof to next Monthly Meeting

Friends appointed last Monthly Meeting to treat with Abiel Gardner for his Misconduct report that they had treated with him on that Acc<sup>t</sup>. but he did not seem to be free to own he did wrong yet give encouragement of attending this meeting that matter respecting him is referred to next Monthly Meeting and Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hosie is desired to Inform him thereof and advise him to attend Fr.<sup>s</sup> appointed last Monthly mee<sup>ing</sup>.

to inspect the circumstances of the Widow Hannah Scrivens report that they have made Inquiry therein and find that she was Distitute of a Place to live in as the meeting was informed and that Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hosie has taken her into his House with his Family, The reading of Transcripts of Epistles that was referred to this meeting is still referred to next Monthly Meeting

Kingston preparative Meeting Proposed to this meeting whether it be not needfull to have Overseers of the poor appointed and considering the same appoint John Gorton & Nicholas Bragg for Kingston Benj.<sup>d</sup>



Benj<sup>a</sup> Hoxsie and Thomas Wilbur for  
Westerly to that service

Westerly Preparative Meeting informed that Elias  
Irish son of John hath lately married out of the  
Unity of Friends,

Thomas Wilbur and John Robinson are  
Appointed to Treat with him on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and make  
report to next monthly meeting

Thomas Wilbur returned the paper of denial  
of Edward Richmond and gave acc<sup>t</sup>. that he had read  
it according to appointment which paper the Clerk  
is desired to record

Whereas Edward Richmond (son of Ste<sup>ph</sup>)  
hath had by birth a right of membership in our  
Society but of late has proceeded contrary to the rules  
thereof in marrying out of Unity, for which Transgression  
on he has been laboured with for his recovery which  
has proved ineffectual, We therefore have denied  
him remaining any longer a member of our  
Society Untill he make Satisfaction for his aforesaid  
Transgression, Given forth at our Monthly meet<sup>g</sup>.  
held at Richmond the 2<sup>d</sup>. day of 4<sup>th</sup>. 10 mo 1773  
Signed by

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| John Dye                     | Soloman Hoxsie                                  |
| Nicholas Bragg               | Stephen Hoxsie                                  |
| Joseph Collins               | John Collins                                    |
| Robert Knowles               | Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hazard of Rob <sup>t</sup> . |
| George Kingdon               | Joseph Congdon                                  |
| Andrew Nichols <sup>sd</sup> | Thomas Wilbur                                   |
| Amos Collins                 | Peter Hoxsie                                    |



Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at S. Kingston the 29 of the 11 mo 1773, The Several Meetings called then Representatives are for S. Kingston John Knowles & Peter Hossie for Westerly Peter Davis Junr. and Thomas Wilbur

Friends appointed to Visit Slave Keepers made no return they are Continued as before and to make return to next Monthly Meeting

Friends Appointed last monthly Meeting to draw up a Paper of Denial of Benj.<sup>d</sup> Collins presented it to this Meeting which was read approved and signed by Fr.<sup>d</sup> Present, Thomas Wilbur is appointed to read said Paper of Denial at the end of a first day Meeting where S. Benj.<sup>d</sup> Collins used to attend and return it to next Monthly Meeting

Fr.<sup>d</sup> appointed last Monthly Meeting to Inquire into Sam<sup>d</sup>. Gortons Conversation & in regard to his being admitted a member made no ~~report~~ return they are Continued to do that Service and make report thereof to next Monthly Meeting

Friends Appointed to treat with Elias Irish for his Marrying out of Unity made no report they are Continued to do that Service and make return to next Monthly Meeting

Abial Gardner appeared at this Meeting and being treated with in regard to his Misconduct shew. some Disposition to make Satisfaction for the same that Matter is Referred till next Monthly Meeting that he may have Opportunity of Considering fully thereof

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Received a Paper from Stephen Perry where  
in he Condemned his Acting Contrary to the Rules of  
the Society in Undertaking to Join a Couple in  
Marriage after the manner of the world which paper  
Pleg Peckham is desired to read at the end of a  
first day meeting where S. Stephen doth attend and  
return it to next Monthly Meeting

The Transcripts ref. to this Meeting were  
read to good Satisfaction

Westerly Preparative Meeting informed that  
Benj.<sup>a</sup> Gorton & W.<sup>m</sup> Gorton (sons of W.<sup>m</sup> Gorton  
decd) have of late married Out of Unity John  
Irish and Amos Collins are appointed to treat  
with them on that act. and make report to next Mon.  
Meeting, The Clerk of this Meeting informed that  
the Book of Records belonging to this Meeting, is full  
and that there needs a new one Pleg Peckham is  
desired to procure a new Book for that use & bring  
it to the Monthly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at  
Richmond the 27 of the 12mo 1773

The Several Meetings Called their Represent.  
:tatives are for S.<sup>t</sup> Kingston John Knowles and  
Peter ~~Davis~~ Hoser for Westerly Amos Collins

Friends appointed to Treat with Slave Keepers,  
made return y.<sup>t</sup> Stephen Richmond has maintained  
his Negrow Woman and S.<sup>t</sup> Community is still continued  
as before in Order to Enquire of Hezekiah Collins  
the Circumstance of the Negrow he set at Liberty some  
time past and make return to next Monthly Meet.<sup>ing</sup>

Thomas Wilbur has not returned Benjamin  
Collins paper of Denise

Friends



Friends appointed to Enquire into Sam<sup>l</sup>. Gorton's Conversation in regard to his being admitted into Membership made return that they have made Enquire therein and likewise treated with him on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and think it may be best for him & friends to let it rest at Present for further Consideration the same Friends are ~~also~~ continued to treat further with him and make return to next Monthly Meeting

Friends appointed to treat with Elias Irish for manying out of Unity report that they have treated with him on that acc<sup>t</sup>, and that he refus<sup>d</sup>. to condemn his Conduct in that case therefore this meeting denies him remaining any longer a Member Untill he makes Satisfaction for his misconduct, Thomas Willbur and Stephen Hosier are to draw up a paper of Denial of said Elias Irish and present it to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting being fully Perswaded and convinced that some of the late Conduct of George Kinyon who was appointed a Representative to this Meeting hath Disqualified him from acting in that Capacity at Present, therefore this Meeting Directs the Clerk to erase his Name

Abiel Gardner not being present at this Meeting and no acc<sup>t</sup>. from him that matter is refered to next Monthly Meeting, Benjamin Hosier is Desirous to Inform him that Friends expects him to attend next Monthly Meeting to make Satisfaction, Pleg Peckham rec<sup>d</sup>. Stephen Perry paper of Condemnation and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. that he has read it accord<sup>g</sup>. to Appointment which



Which Paper the Clerk is desired to record

(Charleston 4<sup>th</sup> 29 of 4<sup>th</sup> 11 mo 1773)

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at  
F<sup>r</sup> Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant

Whereas of late I have married a Young  
Couple which act of mine I am informed is contrary  
to the Rules of our Society, which upon Deliberate  
Consideration I freely condemn and am Desirous  
Fr<sup>d</sup> would pass it by & still continue their with  
full care over them me and hope I may be  
more Careful for time to come

Stephen Perry

John Irish and Amos Collins made no  
report of their Treating with Benj<sup>n</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Gorton  
according to Appointment they are still continued  
for that Service as far as may be Needfull and  
make report to our next Monthly Meeting. The  
abovenamed W<sup>m</sup> Gorton appeared at this Meeting  
and manifested a Disposition to make Satisfaction  
for his misconduct which is referred to next Monthly  
Meeting for further Consideration

Elegh Peckham presented a Book  
to this Meeting which he had procured for the use  
thereof to record the Minutes, in the Price of which is  
3/9 Lawfull Money which was collected & paid in this  
Meeting. South Kingston Preparative  
Meeting proposed to this Meeting to appoint some  
Friends to Visit Fr<sup>d</sup>s Families which is referred  
to next Monthly Meeting

Westerly Preparative Meeting informed  
that Jabez Collins had of late attended at a Horse  
race or with a Gathering meet for that Purpose

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Our Friends Stephen Hoxsey and Solomon Hoxsie are appointed to treat with him on that acc<sup>t</sup> and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers agreed to, and sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are appointed to attend the same An acc<sup>t</sup> to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in this meeting and signed by the Clerk, The Representatives are John Collins & Thomas Hazard —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 31<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1774 —

Stephen Hoxsie late Clerk having served Friends for a series of years in that capacity to good Satisfaction and now through the infirmities of Bed Age &c is Desirous to be Dismissed therefrom, Therefore he is Dismissed and Peleg Peckham is appointed Clerk of our Monthly Meeting —

The Several Meetings being called being called their Representatives are for Kingston John Knowles and Peter Hoxsie for Westerty Thomas Wilbur Present, Friends appointed to treat with Slave Keepers are still continued for that service, they having made no report, —

Thomas Wilbur has not returned Benjamin Collins's paper of Denial, Fr.<sup>d</sup> appointed to treat with Sam<sup>d</sup>. Gorton made no report they are still cont<sup>d</sup> as before and make report to next monthly meeting, Fr.<sup>ds</sup> appointed to draw a paper of Denial against Elias Irish presented



Presented it to this Meeting which was read  
 Approved of and signed in this meeting and  
 Peter Davis Junr, is appointed to read said paper  
 at the end of a first day meeting of Friends at  
 Westerly and return it to next monthly meeting

Abial Gardner not appearing at this  
 meeting nor Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsie reporting of that matter  
 it is again referred, and Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsie is desired  
 to make report to next monthly meeting according  
 to his app<sup>t</sup>. John Irish and Amos Collins  
 made no report respecting Benj.<sup>d</sup> & Wm Gorton  
 according to appointment they are still continued  
 for that service and they are desired to make  
 report to our next monthly meeting

Soloman Hoxsie and Step.<sup>n</sup> Hoxsie  
 made report they had treated with Sabez Collins  
 for going to a horse race & he did not discover any  
 Disposition to condemn it but rather Justified  
 his going thereto, this meeting concludes to wait  
 with him till next monthly meeting and  
 appoints John Berry to inform him thereof

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly  
 meeting which was read in this meeting and  
 kindly accepted, and as to the request therein  
 for contributing money towards repairing Friends  
 Meeting Houses at Greenwich Cranston and South  
 Kingston is referred to next monthly meeting  
 Our Friends Soloman Hoxsie John Collins and  
 Thomas Hazard are appointed to Visit Friends  
 Families in our monthly meeting and make  
 return of their progress therein to each succeeding  
 monthly meeting untill they complete the visit  
 of the whole,  
 Soloman



Soloman Fossie and Peter Davis Jun.  
are appointed to receive the Books of Records and all  
other Books Papers & Things (belonging to our Mon.  
Meeting) of Stephen Fossie the late Clerk and  
Deliver them to Peleg Peckham the Present Clerk  
and make return y. Next Monthly Meeting.  
Peleg Peckham & Joseph Collins are  
Appointed to attend the Town Council of South  
Kingston and their Shew cause wherefore Charles  
Hule Ought to have his Licence for Keeping  
Tavern withdrawn

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Richmondd the 28th 2mo 1774  
The Several Meetings being called their Representati:  
:ors are for S. Kingston Stephen Fossie and  
John Knowle, for Wisterly Amos Collins present  
Friends appoint. to treat with Slave  
Keepers Presented a paper to this meeting from  
Hzeekiah Collins informing of a Confirmation  
ing the Freedom of Several Slaves as follow.

The 26th of y. Second month 1774.  
These may Certify that about 25 Years ago I had  
Several Negrows which upon an Agreement  
between them & ~~my~~ me set at Liberty which  
which Liberty I have seen to <sup>be</sup> my duty to  
confirm from me my Heirs and assigns the  
the Negrows are, York, Betty, Lilpah & Zadoch  
York is since Dead but the Other Three I will  
confirm their Liberty according to the good  
Order of Friends from me

Witness Tho. Wilbur

Hzeekiah Collins

Tho. Wilbur



Thomas Wilbur returned the paper of Daniel of Benj<sup>a</sup> Collins and gave acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it And the Clerk is desired to record it.

Whereas Benjamin Collins son of John hath had by birth a right of membership in Our Society but has of late proceeded contrary to the rules thereof in mangying Out of the Unity of Friends for which Transgression he has been Laboured with for his Recovery which has proved Ineffectual, Wee therefore deny him remaining any longer a member of Our Society Untill he makes Satisfaction for his said Transgression, Given forth at Our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo A.D. 1773

Signed by,

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| Joseph Congdon             | Peter Davis Junr          |
| Joseph Collins             | Soloman Kossie            |
| John Knowles               | Thomas Wilbur             |
| Amos Collins               | Simeon Tucker             |
| John Dye                   | John Irish                |
| John Berry                 | John Gorton               |
| Rob <sup>t</sup> . Knowles | Pe <sup>r</sup> . Peckham |
| Peter Kossie               | Nicholas Bragg            |
| Andrew Nichols Junr.       |                           |

Friends Appointed to treat with Sam<sup>d</sup> Gorton made report they had treated with him and he continues his request to be admitted into membership and that he appeared somewhat weighty in Spirit, & he being present at this meeting, Fr<sup>d</sup>s appoint  
Soloman



Soloman Fossie Thomas Hazard and  
 Step. Fossie to join the other committee and solidly  
 confer with him thereon & make report to this meeting

Peter Davis Junr. has not returned the  
 paper of Denial of Elias Irish as appointed

Abial Gardner not appearing at this  
 Meeting nor Benj. Fossie reporting that matter  
 respecting him it is again referred to next month's  
 Meeting,

Friends appointed to treat with  
 Benj. and Wm Gorton report that they have  
 treated with them and that they gave encouragement  
 & they would attend the monthly meeting which Wm  
 only hath done but the matter was not accomidated  
 with him and Benj. not appearing the whole is  
 again referred to our next monthly meeting  
 and Amos Collins is appointed to inform them  
 that the meeting yet waits that they may  
 make satisfaction for their respective disorders  
 and make return to our next monthly meeting

John Berry made no report of his  
 Informing of Sabez Collins of the meeting waiting  
 with him as app. therefore that matter is again  
 referred to next monthly meeting

The Quarterly meetings request for  
 Contributing money for repairing the meeting  
 House at Greenwich &c is referred till the  
 next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit Frs.  
 Families made no report of their progress  
 therein and one of them being under indisposition of  
 Body and thereby rendered unable at present  
 they



They are desired to proceed therein as soon as ability & opportunity may admit, and make return accordingly,

Friends appointed to receive the books of records and all other books papers &c. of the late clerk & deliver them to the present clerk made no report they are still continued for that service and make report to the next monthly meeting. The <sup>the</sup> ~~former~~ <sup>present</sup> ~~committee~~ appointed at this meeting to treat with Sam<sup>r</sup> Gorton in conjunction with a former committee report that they had, treated with him and that it is their present sense of him that he is one in religious principles with Fr.<sup>s</sup> and a man of a tender spirit somewhat engaged to seek the best things & he being present in this meeting and continuing his request of being admitted a member ~~thereof~~ he is accordingly admitted a member thereof.

The paper directed to this meeting and signed by George Kingston condemning his transgression in attacking Gideon Fosters Farm &c. was read in this meeting.

Thomas Wilbur is appointed to read S. paper at the first day meeting where the S. George Valley attends and return the same to our next monthly meeting.

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond y. 28 of y. 3. mo. 1774,

The several meetings being called then representatives are for S. Kingston Jos.<sup>h</sup> Congdon & John Knowles for Westerly John Robinson & Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey present.

Peter



Peter Davis Junr. returned the paper of Denial of Elias Irish and gave an Acc. he has read it, according to appointment which paper of Denial the Clerk is Desired to record

Whereas Elias Irish son of John Irish hath had by Birth a right of Membership in Our Society but has of late proceeded Contrary to the Rules thereof in Marrying out of Unity for which Transgression he has been Laboured with for his recovery which proved Ineffectual, We therefore have denied him Remaining any longer a member of Our Society Untill he make Satisfaction for his afore said Transgression Given forth at Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of the first month A.D. 1774 and Signed by

John Knowles

John Berry

John Dye

Peter Hoxsie

Robert Knowles

Joseph Collins

Peleg Peckham

Peter Davis Junr.

Soloman Hoxsie

John Collins

Stephen Hoxsie

Tho. Hazard of Robt.

Thomas Wilbor

Simon Tucker

Benj. Hoxsie made report that he has informed Abial Gardner of the conclusion of the meeting respecting him. Abial not being present at this meeting and the meeting being informed that he appeared of a Disposition to condemn his Outgoing therefore that matter Concerning him is deferred till next Monthly Meeting, John Irish is Desired to inform him thereof and make return to next Monthly Meeting, Amos Collins made report that he has seen William Gorton only but has not seen



Seen Being. Gordon therefore that matter concerning them is again referred till next monthly meeting Amos Collins is desired to Inform them thereof and make return to next monthly meeting

John Berry made report that he has Informed Jabez Collins of the meeting, waiting with him but he still Refuses or neglecting to make Satisfaction for his Transgression, Therefore this meeting Denies him remaining any longer a member thereof Untill he makes Satisfaction for his Outgoing, Stephen Hoxse is appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of said Jabez Collins and present it to next monthly meeting, Friends appointed to Visit Friends

Families give no Acc<sup>t</sup>. of any Service done as yet and of them being yet Under Indisposition of Body The Committee appointed to receive the Books &c of the late Clerk & Deliver them to Selby Peckham the Present Clerk made no report they are still Continued to do it and make report thereof

Thomas Wilbar returned George Kenijons paper of Condemnation and give an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that he has read it According to Appointment which paper the Clerk is desired to record with the minutes

Whereas I Foolishly and Inconsiderately Did Attack Gideon Fosters Farm to gratify him &c it being not Agreeable to Truth nor the good Order amongst Friends I freely condemn it and Desire y<sup>e</sup>. Friends would pass it by and still continue me Under their care Desiring I may be preserved by the truth from Offending for the future

To the monthly meeting of } George Kenyon  
To be held at Richmond }  
the 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1774 } whereas



Whereas Sleg Peckham and Joseph Collins was appointed at the monthly meeting the first month last to attend the Town Council of South Kingston to shew cause why Charles Hulls License ought to be withdrawn and they have not made any report of any thing done in that affair they are desired to make report of their Conduct there in to our next monthly meeting,

This meeting have collected Twenty Eight and ten pence three farthings Lawfull money toward repairing Greenwich and Cranston Meeting Houses and Delivered ~~it~~ to Nicholas Bragg to carry up to the next Quarterly Meeting, The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared by South Kingston Preparative Meeting Only and Delivered to our Representatives who are Thomas Wilbur Peter Flossie & Nicholas Bragg to carry up with the acc<sup>t</sup> to the next Quarterly Meeting at Portsmouth said Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this meeting and signed by Stephen Flossie clerk for the day

At Our monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingston the 20th 4mo 1774 The Several meetings being called their Representatives are for S. Kingston John Gorton & Sleg Peckham for Westerly Thomas Wilbur and Benj. Flossie Present, John Frisk made <sup>no</sup> report of Informing of Abial Gardner of the meetings waiting on him and S. Abial being present presented a paper wherein he condemned his Out going & Benjamin Flossie is appointed to read it at the end of a first meeting where S. Abial usually attends and return it to next monthly meeting

A. M. 1774



Amos Collins made report that he had not informed William Gorton nor Benj.<sup>d</sup> Gorton as he was appointed therefore he is desired to inform them and make report to the next monthly meeting

Stephen Hoxsie presented a paper of Publishing Friends Denial of Sabe<sup>r</sup> Collins & Testimony in behalf of the Truth to this meeting which was read and app<sup>d</sup>. of and signed by Friends Present, and Thomas Wilbor is appointed to read it at the end of a first day meeting where S. Collins did usually attend, and return it to next monthly meeting

Friends appointed to Visit Friends Farnal's gave no acc<sup>t</sup> of any service done in that Affair they are still desired to perform it & make return as soon as they conveniently can,

Friends appointed to receive the Books &c of the late Clerk & deliver them to Sel<sup>e</sup> Peckham the present Clerk hath not done it they are still desired to do it and make report to next monthly meeting

Friends appointed to shew cause to the Town Council why Charles Hulls License should be withdrawn have not joyntly acted therein, it is referred to next Monthly meeting and they are desired to make report to next monthly meeting, Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting, Received ten shillings and two pence from the Quarterly meeting by the Hands of Peter Hoxsie towards the repairing of our meeting House and S. money is delivered to Sel<sup>e</sup> Peckham

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 31<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 The Several Meetings being



Being called the Representatives and for fourth  
Kingston Stephen Hoxsey and Peleg Peckham  
for Westerty Peter Davis Junr. & John Irish  
Present, Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey hath not res.<sup>d</sup> —  
Abiah Gardner, paper of condemnation —

Amos Collins informed this meeting that  
he had wrote a Letter to Wm<sup>s</sup> & Benj.<sup>d</sup> Gorton as  
he was appointed, and this meeting hath not been  
informed they had reced<sup>d</sup> S. Letter therefore it is  
referred to next monthly meeting —

Thomas Wilbor returned a paper of Denial  
of Jabez Collins and gave acc<sup>t</sup> he had read it  
according to Appointment which paper is to be  
be recorded by the Clerk, Friends appointed  
to receive the Books of Records and papers belong-  
ing to this meeting gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. they had  
received them of Stephen Hoxsey the former  
Clerk & delivered them to Peleg Peckham the  
Present Clerk the Printed Epistle not included  
in the above paper, Peleg Peckham & Joseph  
Collins made no regular report of their prosecuting  
the complaint against Charles Hull Peleg Neglecting  
to proceed therein according to appointment & the  
complaint being dismissed by the Town Council at  
the next sitting thereof after S. complaint was made  
and S. Peleg presenting a paper to this meeting —  
acquainting it of his Neglect & Omission in not  
attending S. Town Council & prosecuting S. Complaint  
according to his appointment and also Desiring  
this meeting to point out to him what is Necessary  
for him to do, in the case, and this meeting being  
unacquainted with the Entry of S. Complaint as it  
now



Now stands on the records of the Town Council to which it was made do refer giving their advice to S. Peleg Peckham untill our next Monthly meeting that they may be acquainted therewith

At Our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston 27th 6th mo A.D. 1774

The Preparative Meetings being called their Representatives are, for Kingstown John Gorton and Peter Hoxsey for Westerly Benjamin Hoxsey and Amos Collins all present, Benjamin Hoxsey returned Abiel Gardners paper of Condemnation and gave acc. that he had read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is desired to record with the minutes

At Kingston 25th 4 mo 1774

To the Mo. Meeting now sitting, Whereas I did some time past Inconsiderately att. a meeting of the people called New Lights and so far Joyned with them in their worship as to pull of my Flatt which inconsiderate conduct of mine I freely condemn & desire Tr. to pass it by & continue their care over me hoping I shall be more carefull for the future

Abiel Gardner

This meeting being since Unacquainted with the entry of the Complaint mentioned in last monthly meeting minutes do again refer that matter and Peleg Peckham is desired to bring a copy of S. return of the Town Council respecting that matter to next monthly meet. William Gorton appeared in this meeting and presented a paper condemning his misconduct in marriage contrary to the Rules of the Society which paper Thomas Wilbur is



It desired to read at the conclusion of a First Day Meeting at Hopkinton and return it to y<sup>r</sup> next Monthly Meeting, Benj<sup>d</sup> Gorton not appearing at this meeting and the reason uncertain so refer the matter respecting him till next month's meeting,

Amos Collins & Jos: Congdon are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives an Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up and signed in this meeting by Joseph Congdon Clerk for y<sup>r</sup> Day

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at J<sup>o</sup> Kingston 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 ~  
The Preparative Meetings being called their Represent<sup>s</sup>, are Jos: Congdon & Peleg Peckham from Kingston Step<sup>th</sup> Richmond & Peter ~~Leaman~~ Davis Jun<sup>r</sup> from Westerst<sup>y</sup> all Present

The whole of the Proceedings of the Townsmeet<sup>s</sup> as may appear by the records not having been produced this Monthly Meeting agreeable to the Direction of Our last Monthly Meeting it is again refer<sup>d</sup> & the Clerk desired to procure the same & present them to Our next ~

Thomas Wilbur did not return w<sup>m</sup> Gorton's paper he is desired still to do it & return it to next Monthly Meeting ~

Benj<sup>d</sup> Gorton not appearing & no Acc<sup>t</sup>. from him this meeting refers the matter to next Monthly Meeting The Preparative Meeting of J<sup>o</sup> Kingston informed this meeting that the ~  
circumstances of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowl<sup>s</sup> & Family requires Fr<sup>d</sup> Advice and assistance therefore we appoint Our Fr<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur Step<sup>th</sup> Foxey & P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham  
and



And Nicholas Bragg To Inquire off S. Robert Knowles, and draw up an acc<sup>t</sup>. of S. Roberts circumstances in a list Particularly shewing all his Debts & Credits and also what Estate he hath in Possession, and also how he & the proper members of his Family have been of late Employed & to what Business, and moreover to Consider what employment or Business will be proper of S. Rob<sup>t</sup>. and such Individuals of his Family as are capable thereof, and advise him accordingly and make return of the ~~same~~ whole of your Doings to our next Monthly Meeting, Rec<sup>d</sup>. the Epistle from y<sup>r</sup>. Last Quarterly Meeting and also a Transcript of the Epistle from our Last Yearly meeting at Newport y<sup>r</sup>. written & printed Epistles of our Fr<sup>s</sup>. in London dated y<sup>r</sup>. 6 mo 1773 and Transcripts of the Epistles from our Fr<sup>s</sup>. of the Yearly meetings at Philadelphia dated A.D. 1773 which were all read in this meeting, Rec<sup>d</sup>. of our Last Quarterly Meeting by the hand of Amos Collins Eleven Shill. Lawfull money to be appropriated to the repairing our Meeting House, & Deliver<sup>d</sup>. it to S. Peckham

The Monthly Meeting to be Continued at this House to the 9<sup>th</sup> mo next & from that time six months successively held at Richmond and from that time six months alternately to be held at each House

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 8 mo. 1774 The Several meetings being Called then Representatives are for S. Kingston John Gorton and



And Andrew Nichols Junr. for Westley  
Thomas Wilbur and Sam<sup>r</sup>. Gorton  
Sleg Peckham produced the Minnator of  
of the Town Council Relative to the Complaint ag<sup>t</sup>.  
Charles Hull Keeping a Disorderly House and  
presented the same to this meeting as he was desir<sup>d</sup>,  
to do, It appearing that the Monthly Meeting  
not being so much as named in S. Minnator of  
record Therefore that matter is Dismissed  
Thomas Wilbur returned William Gorton's paper  
of Condemnation and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he has read  
it according to Appointment which the Clerk is  
Desired to record, The matter respecting Benj<sup>d</sup>.  
Gorton is again refered to next Monthly Meeting  
Friends having had no late Acc<sup>t</sup>. from him, The  
Committee appointed last Monthly Meeting to  
Inquire into Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowl's Circumstances &  
made report to this meeting which report is as  
followeth, We have in consequence of our  
Appointment Inquired of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowl's Concerning  
his Circumstances & do find by his Information that  
he Owes 109<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Dollars and P. Roberts live Stock  
Farming Utensils, Coopers & Turning Tools amounts  
about 113<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Dollars Exclusive of his Household Furni<sup>r</sup>.  
We have advised and requested him to sell as  
much of his Stock &c. as will pay his Just Debts as  
soon as he can It appears to us by Inquiry that  
P. Rob<sup>t</sup>. has for several months past been slack in  
business of consequence but busied himself with  
matters of little profit to y<sup>e</sup>. Support of his Family  
have advised him to put himself forward in Labour  
either by the month or otherwise and likewise put  
out four of his children as soon as he conveniently  
can



Can we have further advised P. Robert to  
have himself a convenient place for his wife to  
live in and move out of the meeting house

Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> }  
of 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 }

Stephen Koxsey  
Thomas Wilbur  
Deleg Peckham  
Nicholas Bragg

It appearing by the afores. Return that  
Rob. Knowles ought without unnecessary delay comply  
with the Advice therein (Viz<sup>t</sup>) to Discharge his Just  
Debts & place out his children &c. Therefore Stephen  
Koxsey & John Knowles are appointed to advise  
and assist him therein & press upon him a speedy  
Compliance and make return to next monthly  
meeting — J. Kingston the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo

A.D. 1774, To the monthly meeting of Friends  
now sitting,

Dear Friends These are to acquaint  
you, that through my Inattention to the Voice  
of Truth in my self, I have gone out and Covenant,  
with one (who was not a Friend) in marriage —  
which I ~~am~~ now am Desirous to make Satisfaction  
for both to Truth & Friends according to the Nature  
of my Offence I desire Friends to pass it by and  
continue their care in Love ever and —

William Gorton

At Our monthly meeting of Friends held  
at J. Kingston 4<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 The meetings  
being called their Representatives are for J. Kingston John Gorton & J. Knowles for Westbury  
George Trinyon and Amos Collins, The matter  
respecting Benj<sup>d</sup> Gorton is again referred to next  
monthly



Monthly Meeting Friends having had no late  
 acc<sup>t</sup> from him John Irish is appointed to Inform  
 S. Gorton the meeting has long waited with him and  
 Unless he makes Satisfaction for his Transgression  
 they Esteem such neglect a refusal, and make  
 return as soon as he conveniently can  
 Friends appointed to advise and assist Robert  
 Knowles & are continued for that service and  
 to make report to the next month<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 The Preparative Meeting of South Kingston  
 Informed this Meeting that Samuel Sheffield  
 was Desirous of being Admitted a member of our  
 Religious Society, Therefore Nicholas Bragg Joseph  
 Congdon & Thomas Hazard are appointed to inquire  
 into the Validity of his Concern, Religious  
 Principals Outward Life and Conversation amongst  
 men and make report to our next Monthly  
 Meeting, Robert Knowles son of John  
 and Katharine Rodmon both of South  
 Kingston appeared in this Meeting and  
 Declared their Intentions of taking each  
 other in Marriage which this Meeting takes  
 into Consideration and Desires them to wait  
 till next Monthly Meeting for their answer  
 Step<sup>h</sup>. Roxsey & Peter Roxsey are appointed  
 to Enquire into S. Robert Knowles Conversation  
 and Clearness respecting Marriage and give acc<sup>t</sup>  
 thereof to next Monthly Meeting, The motion  
 from Kingston Preparative Meeting for the  
 Reperation of the small end of the Bed Meeting  
 House being considered, Joseph Congdon is appoint<sup>d</sup>  
 to repair the same by putting in New Window  
 Frames



Frames Sashes and Glass and window  
 Shuts and also Lath & Plaster said End  
 and also procure Boards for S. Shuttles and to  
 lay a new Floor therein If he from Friends  
 sufficient Money for Compleating the same  
 Otherwise to lay out the money which  
 he may Collect in that Part of S. House  
 as he may think most Necessary  
 An Acc. to the Quarterly Meeting and  
 answers to the Queries for Kingston Preparative  
 Meeting, was prepared and signed in this  
 meeting, Nine Shillings for the Yearly  
 Meeting Fund was collected and sent up  
 by Thomas Hazard one of our Representatives  
 appointed with John Coleman to attend the  
 Next Quarterly Meeting

At Our monthly Meeting of Friends  
 held at Richmond the 31. 10th mo 1774  
 The several Meetings being called their Representa-  
 tives are for J. Kingston Nicholas Bragg and  
 Peter Hossey for <sup>Wesley</sup> ~~the~~ ~~Wesley~~ George Kenyon  
 and Amos Coleman, The matter respecting  
 Benj. Gorton is again refered to next monthly  
 Meeting and Ju. Irish is Desired to Inform S.  
 Gorton of his neglect

Mr. Appointed to advise & assist Rob. Knowles  
 made no report to this Meeting they are there  
 continued for that service and to make report  
 to next monthly Meeting

Fr. Appointed to treat with Sam. Sheffield  
 made no report therefore they are continued  
 in that service and make report to the next  
 next monthly Meeting Friends



Friends Appointed to Enquire into Robert Knowles son of John his conversation and cleareness respecting marriage, report that his conversation is orderly and he appears clear of any entanglement of marriage. Received a Printed Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia and likewise a written Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting which were both read to satisfaction in this meeting. Robert Knowles son of John and Katharine Rodmon Daughter of Benj.<sup>d</sup> Rodmon app.<sup>d</sup> in this meeting and Declared they are of the same mind they were last Monthly Meeting and Desir'd an answer. As no Obstruction appears to this meeting they are allowed to proceed in marriage they Keeping to the good Order of Truth therein. Our Friends Solomon Hossey and George Tving on are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make report how it is Conducted to next Monthly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1774 The Several Meetings & Meetings being called the Representatives are for South Kingston John Gorton & Joseph Coleins for Westbury Peter Davis Junr. and Amos Coleins, The matter respecting Benj.<sup>d</sup> Gorton is again referred, John Irish (to whose care it was committed having made no report thereof) The Committee appointed to assist and advise Robert Knowles not having made a full report therefore that matter is again referred to next Monthly Meeting and they are Desir'd to make report thereto, The matter respecting Sam<sup>d</sup> Sheffield is referred to Our next Monthly Meeting, The Friends to whom it is committed are Desir'd to make report thereto, The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Rob<sup>t</sup> Knowles son of John and Katharine.



Katharine Rodman Daughter of Berij.<sup>d</sup> Rodman made Report that they attended the same and that it was Consummated in an Elderly Manner

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y.<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of y.<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 The several meetings being called their Representatives are for f<sup>r</sup> Kingdon Thomas Hazard and Peter Hoxsey for Westerly Berij.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey and George Trignon Present

John Irish made report to this meeting that he has informed Berij.<sup>d</sup> Gorton that the meeting yet waited with him for an answer whether he would make Satisfaction for his Outgoing or not and that v.<sup>d</sup> Benjamin replied that he intended to have attended the monthly meet. before now but was hindered and could not attend this meeting for particular reasons given in consideration thereof this meeting consents to wait with him till next monthly meeting, The Committee to advise and assist Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowlton to a compliance &c. made no report as yet John Folmer is added to their assistance therein and that matter referred and they to make report to next monthly meeting

The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is again referred and the Friends to whose care it was committed are desired to make report to next monthly meeting, The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto prepared which answers are to be sent with the acc<sup>t</sup> to the quarterly meeting by Our Representatives to the same who are Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard and John Folmer said acc<sup>t</sup> was drawn up in this meeting and signed by Stephen Hoxsey clerk for the day Simson Tucker presented his acc<sup>t</sup> to this meeting it being six shillings Lawfull money for mending some Leams in Our Upper Meeting House in Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup>. Hoxsey is desired to pay s<sup>d</sup>. acc<sup>t</sup>. out of y.<sup>d</sup> meetings money that is in his hands,

At



At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>mo</sup> 1775 the several Meetings being called their Representatives are for F<sup>r</sup> Kingstone Joseph Collins and Andrew Nichols Ind. for Westerly Benj<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey and Amos Collins all Present, The Matter respecting Benj<sup>d</sup> Gordon is again referred this Meeting being not informed whether the particular reasons given last Monthly Meeting for his non attendance are removed or not, Friends appointed to treat with Robert Knowles made report which is accepted and is as Followeth (Viz<sup>t</sup>) We have in consequence of the Appointment of the Monthly Meeting ~~and~~ requested Robert Knowles to comply with the Advice of the Meetings Committee in regard to paying his Debts placing out his children and move out of the meeting House and refer it on him which he has not yet complied with nor fully manifested a Disposition to comply therewith but seems to manifest by his Conduct that he apprehends his Own Judgement is best, tho' he has paid a small part of his Debts and lately parted with two of his Children (Viz<sup>t</sup>) One to John Knowles & one to Stephen Hoxsey

To the Monthly Meeting  
at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>mo</sup>  
1775

Step<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey  
John Collins  
John Knowles

Now it fully appearing that S<sup>r</sup> Robt. Knowles hath from Time to Time Loaded and Neglected to comply with the Advice of this Meeting which is an offence ag<sup>t</sup> the rules of our Discipline, Therefore he is considered as a Transgressor & if he ought to condemn the S<sup>r</sup> Neglect in writing to this Meeting from Under his hand and comply w<sup>th</sup> F<sup>r</sup> Advice for y<sup>r</sup> future in Order for his restoration J<sup>n</sup> Collins and Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard are appointed to Labour to convince him of his S<sup>r</sup> Offence and if Successfull therein

to



To assist him in making satisfaction as aforesaid.

The Friends appointed to confer with Samuel Sheffield upon the motion made by him for his Admission to Membership with us having made no return, that matter is again referred to the same Friends to have the care thereof.

The Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting and well accepted.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1775 The several meetings being called their Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingston John Gorton and Peter Rosey for Westerly John Robinson & Peter Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>, all present, The matter respecting Benjamin Gorton is again referred, This meeting being informed by Friends Friend that the said Benjamin told him that he proposed to attend it but he not appearing do conclude to wait with him another month.

The Friends appointed last Monthly Meeting to labour with Robert Knowles and assist him if successful in their labour report that there appears at Present but little prospect of succeeding to their satisfaction. Nevertheless we refer that matter till next Monthly Meeting under the care of y<sup>e</sup> same Fr<sup>s</sup>. The Friends who have the care of the matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield's motion for admittance into membership made no report to this meeting, it is again referred till next Monthly Meeting and they are desired to report thereto.

The Preparative Meeting of Westerly informed that John Berry desired a few lines by way of



Of Certificate signifying his right of membership in our Society, which the Clerk is desired to certify in his behalf. A Copy of an Epistle from Meeting for Suffering in London Dated y<sup>e</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction. Jos. Congdon son of James Clerk for y<sup>e</sup>. Day

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1775 the Seasonal Meetings being called their Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup>. Kingston Stephen Hoxsey and John Knowles for Westerly Benj<sup>l</sup>. Hoxsey and George Kinyon all present. The matter respecting Benj<sup>l</sup>. Gorton is again referred this Meeting have not heard from him, do conclude to wait with him another month. The Friends appointed to advise and assist Robert Knowles made Report that they have treated with him several times and Endeavoured to convince him of his Errors and move him to make Satisfaction for the same, But all their Labour & Advice hath hitherto been ineffectual. Nevertheless we refer that matter till next Monthly Meeting and Direct<sup>y</sup> Fr<sup>s</sup> appointed to assist him, To further assist & advise him if requested thereto by S<sup>c</sup>. Robert as they may see meet and that the Clerk read this Minute to S<sup>c</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. The Fr<sup>s</sup> who have the care of the matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield have made no Report therefore they are still continued for that Service and make report to next Monthly Meeting.

South Kingston Preparative Meeting Meeting Informed this Meeting y<sup>e</sup>. Jos. Congdon of Jos. of J<sup>r</sup>. is a proceeding towards Marriage after the manner of the world and with one who stands nearly or in the Relation of a first Cousin all which is against the wholesome Rules of our Discipline and Transgression thereof, Jos. Collins and Selig Peckham are appointed, to hear S<sup>c</sup>. Jos. Congdon & make report to next Monthly Meeting



Free, a Copy of an Epistle from the Meetings of Sufferings from Philadelphia dated 5th of y. 1mo 1775 which was read in this meeting to satisfaction, The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto which answers were sent with the acc<sup>t</sup>. by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting who are John Collier, Thomas Hazard, Stephen Hoxsey & Peleg Peckham the acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this meeting & signed by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingston y. 1. of y. 5th mo 1775, The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingston John Gorton and Peleg Peckham for Westerst George Kingon, The matter respecting Benj.<sup>d</sup> Gorton is again espoused and John Irish is desired to acquaint S.<sup>c</sup> Gorton that this meeting hath continued to wait thus long upon him and acquaint him that it earnestly desires his return in making satisfaction for his Out going without longer delay otherwise he may expect to be proceeded against at our next Monthly Meeting by way of Denial, The Friends appointed to advise and assist Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles are conti<sup>d</sup>. for y<sup>t</sup>. service as before and make report to next Monthly Meeting The Fr<sup>d</sup>s who have the care of the request of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is again espoused and the same Friends continued and they are desired to make report to next Monthly Meeting, Friends appointed to treat with Joseph Congdon (son of Jos.) of James relative to his proceeding towards marriage; & report that they are informed that he hath entered into that state with a near relation all which is against the Rules of Friends therefore S.<sup>c</sup> Committee are continued to further treat with him for his S.<sup>c</sup> Offences and make return to our next Monthly Meeting, For Kingston Preparative meeting informs that Robert Hazard



Hazard son of Thomas is charged by Lydia Tennant of being Father of a Bastard Child that she of late has been Delivered of, this meeting appoints our Friends Joseph Congdon Joseph Colein & Deleg Seckham to heat w<sup>th</sup> S. Robt on S. acc<sup>t</sup> and make report to next Monthly meeting, Reced the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

At Our monthly meeting of Friends held at F<sup>r</sup> Kingston the 30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1775 The several meetings being called their Representatives are for F<sup>r</sup> Kingston Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Simeon Tucker for W<sup>est</sup>erly Amos Colein & John Robinson all Present The matter respecting Benj<sup>d</sup> Gorton is again refered no return being made by John Irish who was appointed to acquaint S. Gorton that the meeting yet waited on him &c.

The matter respecting Robert Knowles being again considered, and this meeting being willing to shew all tenderness and forbearance to him consistent with good order doth of its free mind refer the same to Our next Monthly meeting, The request of Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield for Admission to Membership is again refered at the desire of the Committee, The Comm<sup>tee</sup> appointed to heat w<sup>th</sup> Jos. Congdon (son of Jos. of J<sup>a</sup>) having made no report thereon that matter is again continued and the Requested to make return to next Monthly meeting, The matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup> Hazard (of Tho<sup>s</sup>) now before this meeting is refered the Friends who are under appointment to have the care thereof not being in readiness to report thereon

At



At Our monthly Meeting of Friends held at F.<sup>c</sup> Kingston the 26<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1775. The several meetings being called their Representatives are for F.<sup>c</sup> Kingston John Gorton and Peleg Peckham for Westbury Peter Davis Junr. and George Keenon all present, The matter respecting Benj.<sup>d</sup> Gorton is again referred no return being made by John Irish who was appointed to acquaint S. Gorton w<sup>th</sup> the Meeting yet waited on him &c.

The Committee Appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup> Joseph Congdon (son of Jos of Ja.) made report they had treated with him and he manifested no disposition to condemn his Transgressions, by the request of <sup>S. Gorton</sup> his Father that matter is again referred to next monthly Meeting, The matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard (of Tho) is now before this Meeting is referred the Friends who are under appointment to have the care thereof not being in readiness to report thereon, The matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowl is again referred to next monthly Meeting the request of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffild is again referred to next monthly Meeting, The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers thereto prepared which are sent with the Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives to the same who are Solomon Hosw<sup>er</sup> and Nicholas Bragg the v. Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this Meeting and signed by the clerk.

At Our monthly Meeting of Friends held at F.<sup>c</sup> Kingston 31<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1775. The several meetings being called their Representatives are for F.<sup>c</sup> Kingston John Gorton and Andrew Nichol, Junr. for Hopkinton Peter Davis Junr. and Geo. Keenon all present, The matter respecting Benj.<sup>d</sup> Gorton is again referred to next monthly Meeting, Ju<sup>s</sup>. Irish has not inform<sup>d</sup> S. Gorton that



That this meeting yet waits on him —  
The matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard of Tho<sup>s</sup> is again  
referred to next monthly meeting and the same fr<sup>d</sup>.  
Conti<sup>d</sup> for that service and they are desired to make  
report to next monthly meeting, The matter respect<sup>g</sup>,  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles is again referred to next monthly met.  
The request of Sam<sup>d</sup>. Sheffield is again referred to  
next monthly meeting, John Knowles and  
Peter Rossie are appointed to receive such persons  
within the verge of Kingston prepar<sup>to</sup> meeting (who were  
some years past visited by a committee appointed  
by our monthly meeting and which s<sup>d</sup>. committee made  
return those to be considered as members of our society  
and also such who desired time of consideration &  
know their choice and determination thereof and inform  
all those who shall or may make it their choice to  
be now considered as members of our society that it is  
the desire of this meeting that they duly attend all the  
meetings both of worship and discipline and also  
maintain our Christian Testimony in every branch  
thereof according to our discipline, And that Thomas  
Wilbur and Benj<sup>d</sup>. Rossie be a committee in like  
manner to receive & inform (the persons visited as  
above) and shall or may now choose to be considered  
as members as afores<sup>d</sup>, as above belonging within  
the verge of westerly preparative meeting and make  
return to the meeting as soon as may be with  
convenience, The matter respecting Jos. Congdon  
(son of Jos) is referred by his request to next  
monthly meeting Recd the Epistle from the  
last quarterly meeting, Recd the printed Epistle  
from London of the 5th mo 1774 and several Transcripts  
(Viz)



Viz One from Pennsylvania of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 One  
from Flushing on Long Island dated 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1775  
One from London 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1774 & One from our Last  
Yearly Meeting of Newport 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1775 all which was  
read in this meeting to Satisfaction, Thomas Hazard  
produced a Rec<sup>t</sup>. for 9/ Luoway from Caleb Carpenter the  
Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting, Seleg Tickham is  
Appointed to take in Subscriptions for Barclay's Appoligg  
now Printing at Philadelphia of such Persons who may  
lodge money with him for the Books by them subscribed  
for. At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Kingston y<sup>e</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1775. The Several Meetings  
being called their Representatives are for Kingston Ju.  
Gorton & W<sup>m</sup> Longdon (Jon of Jos.) from Westerty Benj<sup>d</sup>.  
Kossis & George Kingon all Present, this meeting is  
Informed y<sup>t</sup>. Some of Benj<sup>d</sup>. Gorton's Family is Unwell  
so that he could not Attend this Meeting, therefore  
this Meeting Concludes to Weight with him Untill  
next Monthly Meeting, The Committee made report  
to this Meeting of the matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard  
which was not to Satisfaction therefore that matter is  
again refered and the same Friends Continued for that  
Service and make report to next Monthly Meeting  
Joseph Longdon Jon of Jos. not being Present that  
matter is again refered to next Monthly Meeting  
The request of Sam<sup>d</sup>. Sheffield is again refered  
to next Monthly Meeting, The matter respecting  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles is refered to next Monthly Meeting  
by his request, Westerty preparitive Meeting  
informed that Jeremiah Browning had Suffered his  
Daughter to be married in his House after the  
manner of the world at which Time & place there was  
Singing



Singing and Dancing and S. Jere<sup>h</sup> appearing in  
 this Meeting manifesting a Disposition to make  
 Satisfaction for S. Transgression wee Appoint Our Friends  
 John Collins & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur to assist him in Drawing up  
 a Paper of Condemnation for his Misconduct in that  
 Case and Present it to next Monthly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at F.<sup>o</sup>  
 Kingston y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>mo</sup> 1775 The several Meetings being  
 called their Representatives are for F.<sup>o</sup> Kingston Jos. Congdon of  
 James and Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. from Westbury Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur  
 and Amos Collins all Present,

The Matter respecting Benj<sup>a</sup>. Gorton is again referred to  
 next Monthly Meeting this Meeting have not had any  
 Acc<sup>t</sup>. from him since Our last Monthly Meeting

The Matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard of Tho<sup>s</sup>. is again referred  
 to next Monthly Meeting & the same Friends continued  
 for y<sup>e</sup>. Service & they are desired to make report to next  
 Monthly Meeting, The Friends y<sup>e</sup>. were appointed  
 to assist Jere<sup>h</sup>. Browning in drawing up a paper of  
 Condemnation made no report therefore they are desired  
 to do that Service & make report to next Month<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

Jos. Congdon Son of Jos. not appearing in this Meeting  
 nor having discovered to Condemn his S. Transgressions  
 this Meeting, Denies him from being a member  
 of Our Society Untill he make Satisfaction, This  
 Meeting appoints Jos. Collins & Elez. Peckham  
 to Draw up a paper of Denial against W<sup>o</sup>. Joseph  
 and make report to next Monthly Meeting  
 and also to Inform S. Jos. thereof, the Request of  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is again referred the Committee not  
 being ready to Report thereon, The Matter  
 respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles being again Considered  
 in



in this Meeting wherein he was present and Laboured  
 with as he has several Times heretofore been to Comply  
 with the Judgment of the Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at  
 Richmond 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>mo</sup> 1775. Concerning him but all to  
 no Effect, We Therefore deny him remaining any  
 longer a Member of our Society, till he comply with  
 the Judgment of the afores<sup>d</sup>. Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meet<sup>g</sup>, concerning him Our  
 Friends Stephen Richmond and Solomon Fossie are  
 appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of said  
 Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles and present it to next Monthly Meeting  
 and likewise Inform s<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. thereof,  
 The Quert<sup>y</sup> were read in this Meeting and Answers  
 agreed <sup>upon</sup> ~~thereat~~ and Ordered sent with the Acc<sup>t</sup>.  
 to the next Quarterly Meet<sup>g</sup> by Our Representatives thereto  
 who are John Colein and Solomon Fossie said Acc<sup>t</sup>.  
 said Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up & signed in this Meeting by  
 the Clerk Acor<sup>s</sup> Rathbone & Lydia Robinson both  
 of Hopkinton  
 App<sup>r</sup>. in this Meeting signified to this Meeting their  
 Intention of taking each other in Marriage which the  
 Meeting takes notice of & desires them to wait till  
 next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting for an Answer, Our Friends  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Amos Colein are appointed to enquire  
 into s<sup>d</sup>. Acor<sup>s</sup> conversation and cleareness respecting  
 Marriage and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 This Meeting Collected £2. 10. 0 Lawfull money and  
 Delivered it to Peleg Peckham to send to the Yearly  
 Meeting Treasurer as required by the Quarterly Meet<sup>g</sup>  
 At our monthly Meeting held at Richmond the  
 30<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>mo</sup> 1775 The several Meetings being called  
 their Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup> Kingston Ju<sup>s</sup>. Knowles  
 and Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. for Westbury Benj<sup>n</sup>. Fossie &  
 Amos Colein all present, The matter respecting  
 Benj<sup>n</sup>.



Benj<sup>a</sup> Horton is again refered to next Monthly  
 Meeting this Meeting have had no Acc<sup>t</sup>. from him  
 of late, The matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard (of  
 Thomas) is again refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting  
 and the same Friends continued for that Service and  
 they are des<sup>d</sup>. to make report to next Monthly Meet<sup>g</sup>.  
 Jer<sup>h</sup>. Browning app<sup>d</sup>. in this Meeting and gave  
 in a writing under his hand wherein he condemn<sup>s</sup>  
 his misconduct in suffering his Daughter to be  
 man<sup>d</sup>. in his House according to the manner of  
 the world &c which paper S. Jer<sup>h</sup>. is Desir<sup>d</sup>.  
 to read at the end of a first day Meeting where<sup>s</sup>.  
 Jer<sup>h</sup>. Attends & return it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting  
 Fr<sup>s</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>. were appointed to draw up a paper of  
 Service of Jos. Congdon of Jos presented it to this  
 Meeting which is refered to next Monthly Meeting  
 for further Consideration at S. Joseph's Request  
 The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is refered as  
 before & the same Friends continued for that Service  
 Fr<sup>s</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>. were appointed to draw up a paper of  
 Service of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowlton presented it to this  
 Meeting S. Rob<sup>t</sup>. appeared in this Meeting and  
 manifested a Disposition to make Satisfaction to  
 the Meeting therefore y<sup>t</sup>. Matter is refered to next  
 Monthly Meeting for further Consideration  
 Acorn Rathbone Son of Joshua Rathbone and  
 Lydia Robinson Daughter of J<sup>r</sup>. Robinson  
 appeared in this Meeting and Declared they  
 are of the same mind they were last Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting  
 and Desire an answer, As no Objection appears  
 to this Meeting they are allowed to proceed in marriage  
 they keeping to the good Order of ~~the~~ Truth therein  
 Our Fr<sup>s</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur and Amos Collins are appoin<sup>d</sup>.  
 to



To see their Marriage Consummated and make rep<sup>t</sup>.  
 how it is conducted to next Monthly Meeting, Received  
 Several Printed Epistles from the Yearly Meeting in  
 London dated from the 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>mo</sup> 1775 to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the  
 same Inclusive which was read in this meeting to  
 Satisfaction, At Our Monthly Meeting held at  
 Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 1775 The several Meetings  
 being called their Representatives are for J<sup>o</sup> Kingston  
 J<sup>o</sup> Knowles & Peter Koxsey for Westley J<sup>o</sup> Robinson  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Koxsey and Amos Coleins all present  
 The matter respecting Benj<sup>a</sup> Gorton marrying Our  
 being again considered and it appearing that he hath  
 been sufficiently treated with & long waited on by  
 Fr<sup>d</sup> altho he made some pretensions to & shew of a  
 Disposition to make Satisfaction for his Transgression  
 yet he finally Neglecting so to do, Friends do put  
 him from under their care untill he shall return  
 and make Satisfaction for his afores<sup>d</sup> Transgression  
 and Stephen Koxsey & Peter Koxsey are appointed  
 to draw up a paper of Advice ag<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> and  
 present it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The matter  
 respecting Rob<sup>t</sup> Hazard (of Tho<sup>s</sup>) is again referred  
 to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meet<sup>g</sup> & the same Fr<sup>d</sup> continued for  
 y<sup>t</sup> Service, Jer<sup>h</sup> Browning retur<sup>d</sup> his paper of  
 of Condemnation & gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> y<sup>t</sup> he had read  
 it according to Appointment which paper is accep<sup>d</sup>  
 for Satisfaction & the Clerk is Des<sup>d</sup> to record  
 the same, To the mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends to be held  
 at Richmond y<sup>d</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1775  
 Whereas I some time past through Unwatchfulness  
 and Inattention of my Duty suffered my Daughter to  
 be married in my House after the manner of y<sup>d</sup> <sup>in</sup>  
 world



World and went from Home at y<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>d</sup>. Time  
by which not keeping my place there was, Dancing  
& which Unwatchfulness and Neglect of Duty  
I am sorry for and do freely condemn and  
Desire that I may be more careful for the future  
and Desire that Friends would pass by my said  
Disorder and Offence against y<sup>d</sup>. Rules of our Society  
and Continue their watchful care over me,

Jeremiah Browning

The matter respecting Sam<sup>d</sup>. Sheffield is again  
referred as before & the same Friends continued for y<sup>d</sup>.  
Service, Fr<sup>d</sup>. appointed to see y<sup>d</sup>. marriage  
of Aaron Mathborne and Lydia Robinson consummated  
report y<sup>d</sup>. it was conducted Orderly as far as they—  
Discovered, Joseph Congdon son of Jos. app<sup>d</sup>.  
in this meeting and condemned under his hand  
his Transgressions afores<sup>d</sup>. & this meeting appoints  
Peleg Peckham to read S. paper at the end of a  
first day meeting where S. Jos. Usally attends  
and return it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meet<sup>g</sup>, The  
matter respecting Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles being again  
considered & he appearing in this meeting and  
shewed no Disposition to take Friends Advice  
or make Satisfaction for his afores<sup>d</sup>. Transgressions  
Therefore the paper of Denial of S. Roberts presented  
to last Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting being read approved and  
signed in this meeting by Friends present, and  
Stephen Hoxsey is appointed to read S. paper  
at the end of a first day meeting where S.  
Robert Usally attends and present it to next  
Monthly meeting, Recd the Epistle from y<sup>d</sup>. last  
Quart. meet<sup>g</sup>, which was read in this meeting to



To Satisfaction as to the request therein for raising money is referred to next Monthly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1776 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston John Knowles & Peter Hoxsey for Westley Ju<sup>r</sup>. Robinson & George Kingon all present, The Friends appointed to draw up a paper of Denial against Benj<sup>n</sup>. Gorton presented it to this Meeting which was read approved & signed herein and Amos Collins is Desired to read the same at Hopkinton and return it to next Monthly Meeting,

The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat with Robert Hazard (son of Thos in regard to the charge exhibited against Lydia Tenant made report y<sup>t</sup> said Rob<sup>t</sup> not Cleared himself of s<sup>d</sup>. Charge to their Satisfaction and the further acting upon s<sup>d</sup>. report is referred to next Monthly Meeting

The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is again referred to y<sup>t</sup>. next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting as before,

Deleg Peckham returned a paper of Jos. Congdon Jun<sup>r</sup>. and gave an acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read it according to appointment & the clerk is desired to record it, which is received for Satisfaction,

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends now in being at Richmond, I the Subscriber through inattention to that Light and Wisdom which by Divine Goodness has Placed in every Intilgent mind, have have Transgressed the wholesome Rules of Friends in both marrying with a near Relation, & Out of the mode of Friends, now being sensible in some measure of y<sup>t</sup>. Nature of my Offence I treat y<sup>t</sup>. Fr<sup>d</sup>. would pass them by & continue me Under their care as a member of their Society sincerely Desiring y<sup>t</sup>. I may be preserved and Enabled to walk void of Offence for Time to come

Joseph Congdon Jun<sup>r</sup>



Stephen Hoxsey returned a paper of Denial of Rob.<sup>t</sup> Knowles and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>t</sup> he had read it accord<sup>g</sup> to Appointment and the Clerk is Desired to record it.

Whereas Rob.<sup>t</sup> Knowles of Richmond hath been a member of Our Religious Society and of late years has requested the Advice and assistance of Friends respecting himself & Family which hath been extended to him several times which he hath not complied with and in a particular manner the Advice and Judgment of Our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> day of first month Last past though he has been several times laboured with to comply with the Judgment of said Meeting but all to no Effect, We therefore have denied him remaining any longer a member of Our Society till he comply with the Judgment of the afores<sup>d</sup> mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting concerning him - Given forth at Our Monthly Meeting at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> 11 mo 1775

Signed by

Peleg Peckham

Peter Hoxsie

Amos Collins

George Kinyon

Nicholas Bragg

Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>

Stephen Hoxsie

John Robinson

Peter Davis Jun<sup>r</sup>

Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hoxsie

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard of Rob.<sup>t</sup>

John Knowles

Fourth Kingston Preparative Meeting moves to this Meeting to consider whether it be Advisable for the Monthly Meeting to represent to the Committee of Sufferings an acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Suffering Cases amongst us, It is the advice of this Meeting that all the Friends that has Suffered or may hereafter Suffer on acc<sup>t</sup>. of military Service send the acc<sup>t</sup>. and price thereof in Value of Sufferings to the Clerk of this Meeting & for the Clerk to



Transmitt an Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Meeting for Sufferings,  
 This Meeting appoints Thomas Hazard & Peleg Peckham  
 to collect the several Rules or minutes of the Yearly  
 Meeting Transmitted to us by Epistles or otherways and  
 to record them in the Book of Discipline Under their  
 proper Heads

Westerly Preparative Meeting Informs this Meeting of  
 W<sup>m</sup> Davis has behaved Disorderly in Suffering of  
 Singing and Danceing in his House and also behave,  
 Indecently towards his Family in Passionately striking  
 his son W<sup>m</sup> and this Meeting taking s<sup>r</sup>. Matter into  
 Consideration do appoint Benj<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey & Samuel  
 Gorton and Stephen Hoxsey to treat with him on y<sup>t</sup>.  
 Acc<sup>t</sup>, and make report to next Mo<sup>th</sup>. Meeting

John Knowles and Peter Hoxsey who was  
 Appointed to recist some Persons who had a  
 right of Membership in Our Society made report  
 to this Meeting, For consideration thereof it is cou<sup>d</sup>.  
 to next Mo<sup>th</sup>. Meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
 the answers prepared thereb which answers are  
 Ordered, to be sent with the acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly  
 Meeting by Our Representatives who are John  
 Collins Thos. Hazard Peter Hoxsey & J<sup>r</sup>. Knowles  
 The s<sup>r</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this Meeting  
 and Signed by the Clerk

Peleg Peckham produced a Receipt in this  
 Meeting shewing that he has Delivered £2.10.0 Lawfull  
 money y<sup>t</sup>. was Deposited in his hands for y<sup>r</sup>. Yearly  
 Meeting Stock to Caleb Carpenter Treasurer

This Meeting collected 20/ Lawf<sup>d</sup>. money &  
 handed it to Peleg Peckham to hand it to Caleb Carpenter  
 Treasurer to the Yearly Meeting

At



At our monthly Meeting held at Richmond  
29th 1. mo 1776 the several Meetings being called  
their Representatives are for J<sup>r</sup> Kingston Step<sup>r</sup>.  
Rosey and John Knowles for Westerly John  
Irish & Amos Collins all Present, Amos Collins  
returned the paper of Denial of Benj<sup>a</sup> Gorton and  
give an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that he has read it according to  
Appointment which paper the Clerk is Desired  
to Record,

Whereas Benjamin Gorton  
of New London in the Government of Connecticut  
hath had a Right of Membership in our Religious  
Society, but has Transgressed the rules thereof by  
marrying out of Unity with us after the manner  
of the worlds People for which Transgression he  
has been Laboured with & waited on Long, for  
his Recovery and Restoration which has proved  
Ineffectual, We therefore have Denied him  
Remaining any longer a Member of our Society  
Untill he make Satisfaction for his aforesaid  
Transgression, Given forth at our monthly  
Meeting held at Richmond 4. 1. day of 4. 1. mo 1776

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| John Knowles   | Soloman Rosey |
| Nicholas Bragg | Simeon Tucker |
| Geo. Trinyon   | John Collins  |
| Amos Collins   | Stephen Rosey |

This meeting having taken into Consideration the  
report made to our last monthly Meeting by the  
Committee y<sup>t</sup>. treated with Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the  
Charge Exhibited against Lydia Tengerant of being  
Father of her Bastard Child and S<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. not having  
cleared himself of s<sup>r</sup>. Charge to Friends Satisfaction well  
there



Therefore have denied him remaining any longer a Member of our Society Untill he clear himself of said Charge or otherwise make Satisfaction to the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Deleg Peckham and Joseph Longdon are desired to draw up a paper of Denial of S. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard and present it to next monthly meeting, The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is again referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting as before, The Committee 4<sup>th</sup> was appointed to record in the Book of Discipline the several yearly meeting minutes not being able to fully answer their app<sup>t</sup>. it is referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with Wm Davis on acc<sup>t</sup> of the several charges exhibited in the Com<sup>pl</sup>aint brought to our last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting against him report that it is their Judgment that the several charges mentioned in s<sup>d</sup>. Complaint were true, neither did he appear to be of a disposition to make Satisfaction the further consideration is refer<sup>d</sup> to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting And John Irish is appointed to Inform S. Davis that Unless he makes Satisfaction for his Offenses Friends may proceed ag<sup>t</sup> him next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting Deleg Peckham produced a Rec<sup>t</sup>. from Caleb Carpenter Treas<sup>r</sup> to the Yearly meeting for twenty shillings Lawf<sup>l</sup> money, The report of John Knowl<sup>s</sup> and Peter Hoxsey refer<sup>d</sup> to this meeting is accepted and Stephen Hoxsey & Thineon Tucker are appointed to make enquiry in the Lives & Conversation of those persons whose names are returned as Claiming membership with us & particularly whether they do now or have of late held any of the Human Race in ~~slavery~~ a state of Slavery & if they shall find any of them now holding in Slavery to advise



Advise such that if they would walk with us they must release those by them held from slavery and make return of the Particular Circumstances attending y<sup>e</sup> Others relative to Slavery &c and make report to Our next Monthly Meeting, Recd the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 26<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1776 The preparative meetings being called their Representatives are For J<sup>r</sup> Kingston Nicholas Bragg & Peter Corsey for W<sup>est</sup>erly Benj<sup>r</sup> Hoxsio & Geo. Kenyon all present

Frederick Opp<sup>r</sup> at last Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting to draw up a paper of deniel of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard presented One to the meeting which was read approv<sup>d</sup> and signed by Fr<sup>r</sup> present, And Joseph Collins is appointed to read it at the end of a first Day Meeting wher S<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>. us, to attend & return it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield's request of being Admitted to membership is again referred as before.

The Committee appointed to enter in the Book of Discipline y<sup>e</sup> Yearly Meeting's minutes not having finished that work it is referred & they continued

John Irish made report of his Informing W<sup>m</sup>. Davis according to the request of last Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meet<sup>g</sup>, therefore that matter respecting S<sup>r</sup>. Davis is referred till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Committee appon, at last Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting to treat with such persons as claimed a right of membership report that Edward Perry son of Sam<sup>l</sup>. & Nathan Tucker app<sup>d</sup> to be of orderly Conversations whereupon this meeting considers them as members, S<sup>r</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup> are since



Continued and are Desired to make further Report at  
Our next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting in regard to Others who Claim as  
above, — L<sup>d</sup>. Kingston Preparative Meeting inform  
that John Congdon of L<sup>d</sup>. Kingston son of W.<sup>m</sup> hath of late  
appeared in the Train Bands as a Soldier Under pretence  
of learning the Art of War Nicholas Bragg John  
Gorton & Jos. Congdon are appointed to treat with him  
on that Acc<sup>t</sup>. in Order for his recovery and make  
Report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

Recd a Copy of an ~~Extract~~ Extract from the ~~Minutes~~<sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup>  
Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings held at Portm<sup>th</sup>,  
4<sup>d</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. mo 1776 which was read to Satisfaction  
Containing, 1. a Recommendation to those Mo.<sup>ly</sup> met<sup>gs</sup>  
who ~~have~~ have not Subscribed and paid for their  
Proportions of Barclays Appolig<sup>s</sup>, that they do the  
Same as soon as may be, & remit the money to the  
Yearly Meetings Committee, 2<sup>ly</sup> At an Adjourn<sup>t</sup>,  
at Newport 13<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. mo, Some Advice to Fr.<sup>s</sup> in regard  
to receiving & passing the late paper currency that  
is made and passed in these Colonies, Issued Expressly  
for the Purpose of carrying on war, which is recommended  
to Friends Serious Consideration and Obedience, and that  
each Particular Meeting have a Copy thereof read publick

The preparative Meeting of westerly informed  
that John Collins had an Intention of going as far as  
New York and the Jersey, on acc<sup>t</sup>. of outward business  
This Meeting leaves him at Liberty in that Case &  
and directs the clerk to give him a Copy of this  
Minute and likewise to Inform that he is a member  
(in Unity) of Our Select Meeting — John Foster  
son of Card Foster Decd & Ruth Rosejia Daughter of  
Stephen appeared in this Meeting and Declared their  
Intention



Intention of taking each other in manage,  
which this meeting takes notice of and desires them  
to wait till next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting for an answer, Ju.  
Knowles & Peter Hoxie are appointed to enquire  
into Ju.<sup>s</sup> Fosters Clearness respecting manage and  
make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting ~

Deleg Peckham is desired to Inform the next mo.<sup>ly</sup>  
meeting of the Number of Barclays Apoligt,  
that are subscribed for ~

At our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends held at Richm,  
the first of y.<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1776 the several meetings  
being called their Representatives are for South  
Kingston Step.<sup>n</sup> Hoxie and Peter Hoxie for  
Westerly John Robinson & Geo. Kinyonale pres.  
Joseph Collins returned the paper of Denial of  
Robt. Hazard & give an acc.<sup>t</sup> he has read it,  
according to appointment which paper the  
clerk is desired to record ~

Whereas Robert Hazard Son of Thomas / have,  
had a Right of Membership in Our Christian  
Society but hath been Charged of late by  
Lydia Tennant with being Father of a  
Bastard child which she has been delivered  
of, whereupon Friends have treated with and  
desired him to clear himself of s.<sup>d</sup> charge or  
otherwise make Satisfaction to Friends which he  
hath not done we therefore deny him remaining any  
longer a member Untill he clear himself of s.<sup>d</sup> charge  
or make Satisfaction to the mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting ~

Given forth at our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond 26<sup>th</sup>  
of y.<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1776 Signed by

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| Sam <sup>l</sup> . Gorton  | Isaiah Hoxie                | Step. <sup>n</sup> Richmond |
| Nich <sup>s</sup> . Bragg  | Simon Tucker                | Step. <sup>n</sup> Hoxie    |
| Jos. Collins               | Ju. <sup>s</sup> Knowles    | Ju. <sup>s</sup> Collins    |
| and Nich <sup>s</sup> Ind. | Robb <sup>t</sup> . Knowles | Benz <sup>d</sup> Hoxie     |
| Peter Hoxie                | Jos. Hoxie                  | Ju. <sup>s</sup> Gorton     |
| Ju. <sup>s</sup> Dye       | Thos. Wilbur                | Geo. Kinyon                 |
| Barnabas Hoxie             | Joseph Condon               |                             |
| Nathan Tucker              |                             |                             |
| Amos Collins               |                             |                             |



The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is again referred as before, The Committee appointed to enter in the Book of Discipline the Yearly Meeting Minutes made no report thereof they are still continued to do that service, John Irish made report that he has informed William Davis according to his appointment and this meeting having sufficiently discharged themselves toward the<sup>d</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Davis and he still refusing or neglecting to make Satisfaction Therefore this meeting Denies him remaining any longer a member thereof Untill he make Satisfaction for his Transgressions John Collins & Step<sup>th</sup>. Kossie are appointed to draw up a paper of Denial of S<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Davis & present it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting and Inform S<sup>r</sup>. Davis thereof The Committee appointed to Treat further with some who Claim a Right of Membership made no return they are still continued as before & Desired to make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting, The Committee app<sup>d</sup>. last Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting to Treat with John Longdon son of W<sup>m</sup>. made no return they are continued to perform that serv<sup>d</sup>. and make report to our next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting, The Clerk made no return of his Delivering out the Copies as he was Directed last Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting

S<sup>r</sup>. Kingston preparative meeting informed that Joseph Seagar has allowed his Son or sons to attend at Training to learn the Art of War this meeting app<sup>d</sup>. John Knowler & Step<sup>th</sup>. Kossie to Treat with S<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Seagar and sons on that acc<sup>t</sup>. & make report of their Success at our next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting, Westley prepar<sup>to</sup>. meeting informed that Benj<sup>d</sup>. Irish son of Job Irish has enlisted and gone into the Army as a Soldier for<sup>ch</sup>. Transgression of the rules of our Society we deny him remaining a member thereof Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur and J<sup>n</sup>. Collins are



are appointed to draw up a Testimony against his misconduct and present it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The Queris were read in this meeting and the Answers prepared which are ordered to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting with the acc. to the same by our Representatives, who are Nicholas & Begg & John Knowles, The S. Acc. ~~was drawn~~ to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in this meeting and signed by Step<sup>a</sup> Hoxsie Clerk for the day, Friends App<sup>d</sup> to inquire into the Conversation and Clearness of Ju<sup>s</sup> Foster respecting marriage report that they find nothing but y<sup>t</sup> his Conversation is orderly and clear of any Entanglement of marriage which may obstruct his present proceeding, John Foster and Ruth Hoxsie's App<sup>d</sup> in this meeting and signified that they are of the same mind they were last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting and desire an answer this meeting find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they keeping to the good Order of Truth therein, John Knowles and Peter Hoxsie are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return thereof to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Simeon Perry Jon of Sam<sup>s</sup> Perry Deed and Anne Browning widow of Thomas Browning and Daughter of Solomon Hoxsie appeared in this meeting and laid their Intention of taking each other in marriage which Friends takes notice thereof and desire them to wait till next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting for their answer John Robinson and George Kuyou are appointed to Enquire into S. Simeon Perry's Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage and make report thereof at our next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at F. Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1776 The



The second meetings being called their Representatives are  
 for Kingston John Gordon For Westbury John Robinson &  
 Thomas Wilbur the matter respecting Sam<sup>r</sup> Sheffield is again  
 referred and the Committee to whose care it was committed are  
 desired to prosecute it without delay, The Committee  
 appointed to enter in the Book of Discipline the several  
 Rules or Minutes Transmitted from the Yearly Meeting  
 to us made report that they had made some progress therein  
 but as that matter is not fully accomplished they are still  
 continued for 4<sup>th</sup> service and make report when they  
 conveniently can, Friends appointed to draw up  
 a paper of Denial of W<sup>m</sup> Davis presented it to this meeting  
 which was read approved and signed in this meeting by  
 Friends present, Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur is appointed to read a  
 paper at the end of a first day meeting whereas W<sup>m</sup>  
 Davis us<sup>d</sup> to attend and return it to our next mo<sup>ly</sup> meet<sup>g</sup>.  
 The Committee appointed to treat further with some  
 who claim a Right of Membership, as also the Committee  
 appointed to treat with John Congdon son of W<sup>m</sup> made no  
 return to this meeting they are still cont<sup>d</sup> & desired to  
 proceed & report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Clerk  
 has not made any report of his Delivering out Copies  
 as he was directed — Friends appointed to treat  
 with Jos. Seagar made report that he gave some  
 encouragement of making satisfaction for his misconduct,  
 that matter respecting him is referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 and the same Friends continued to labour further  
 with him to accomplish it, Friends appointed to  
 draw up a Testimony against the misconduct of Benj<sup>t</sup>  
 Irish have not done it they are cont<sup>d</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup> service  
 and desired to report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting —

Friends —



Fr<sup>s</sup>, appointed to see the marriage of John Foster and Ruth Hoxsie consummated made report that according to their observation it was orderly conducted, Friends appointed to Enquire into Simon Perrys Conversation and Clearness respecting marriage made report that they found nothing to hinder his Proceeding therein

J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Preparative Meeting informed y<sup>t</sup>. Matthew Barker who some Time past removed from this to Rhode Island Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting desired a few lines by way of Certificate, Joseph Collins & Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. are appointed to make enquiry into his Conversation and the Settlement of his Affairs, and if no Obstruction appears to draw a Certificate on J<sup>r</sup>. Matthews behalf and present it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

Simon Perry and Anne Browning appeared in this Meeting and Continued their Intention of taking each other in marriage, and as Obstruction appeared to hinder they are left at Liberty to proceed they keeping to the good Order of Truth therein

John Gorton & Joseph Congdon sons of J<sup>r</sup>. are appointed to see the marriage Consummated & make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Recd an Epistle from the last Quarterly Meet<sup>g</sup>. which was read to Satisfaction

At our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston y<sup>d</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>mo</sup> 1776 The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton for W<sup>esterly</sup> Benjamin Hoxsie and Amos Collins present, Thomas



Thomas Wilbur made no return of his reading the paper of Denial of Wm Davis which he is desired to do and make return to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

The Committee appointed to treat farther with Joms who claim a right of Membership in our Society as also the Committee appointed to treat with Ju.<sup>s</sup> Longdon son of Wm made no report to this meeting they are still continued to do them services and report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

The matter respecting Sam<sup>s</sup>. Sheffields request is again referred as the Committee to whose care it was committed thinks best to wait longer upon it

The Committee appointed to enter in the Book of Discipline Mulor from the Yearly Meeting Transmitted to us made no report to this meeting, This meeting is informed that the clerk has delivered out Copies of the Epistle from the meeting of Sufferings according to the direction given him and the several meetings meetings are desired to inform whether they have read them or not, Joseph Seagar sent in a paper to this meeting Condemning his misconduct in not restraining his sons that were under his care from going to train, the receiving of which paper of condemnation is expressed that Friends may be satisfied whether he does restrain them for the future or not Friends continued to draw up a ~~paper~~ of Testimony against the misconduct of Benj.<sup>m</sup> Irish presented it to this meeting which was read approved & signed by Fr.<sup>s</sup> present Benj.<sup>m</sup> Koxie is appointed to read a paper at 4. End of a first day meeting at weekly meeting House & return it to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting Matthew Barkers having a Certificate is referred to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting Under the care of the same Fr.<sup>s</sup> they not reporting to this meeting Fr.<sup>s</sup>



Tr<sup>s</sup> Appointed to see the Marriage of Simeon Perry and Anna Browning Consummated made report that in the main it was Orderly Conducted and where it appeared otherwise care was taken

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1776 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for S<sup>th</sup> Kingstown Simeon Tucker & Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>. For Westerly John Robinson and Peter Davis all present Thomas Wilbur returned the paper of Denial of W<sup>m</sup> Davis and gave Acc<sup>t</sup> that he hath read it According to Appointment which paper of Denial the Clerk is Desired to Record with the Minutes of this Meeting

W<sup>m</sup> Davis  
paper of  
Denial

Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Davis hath had a right of membership in our Society but has behaved himself Disorderly in suffering Singing & Dancing in his House and behaved Indecently toward his Family by passionately striking his son &c for which Disorder Tr<sup>s</sup> have tenderly dealt with him to convince him of his Error which hath proved ineffectually and S<sup>r</sup> Davis still refusing or neglecting to condemn his Disorderly Conduct, we therefore have Denied him remaining any longer a member of our Society Unless he shall make satisfaction to Friends agreeable to our Discipline for his Disorderly Conduct, Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at S<sup>th</sup> Kingston on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo Aug<sup>st</sup> Dom 1776

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| Nicholas Bragg | { | John Robinson    |
| Thomas Wilbur  |   | Stephen Richmond |
| John Gorton    |   | John Collins     |
| Simeon Perry   |   | Stephen Hoxsie   |



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| W <sup>m</sup> Congdon   | Thomas Hazard  | Peter Hoxie        |
| George Kingon            | John Dye       | Andrew Nichols     |
| J <sup>n</sup> . Knowles | Jos. Collins   | Thomas Hoxie       |
| Nathan Tucker            | Joseph Hoxie   | John Hoxie         |
| Stephen Perry            | Zebulon Weaver | Jos. Congdon Junr. |

The committee appointed to treat further with some who claim a right of membership in our Society as also the committee appointed to treat with John Congdon Son of W<sup>m</sup> made no report they are still continued for their services and desired to report thereon at next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting,

The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is again referred, as before, Friends appointed to enter in the Book of Discipline. Records from the Yearly Transmitted to us made no report meeting. The receiving Joseph Seagars paper of Condemnation is again referred as before. Benj<sup>d</sup> Hoxsey returned the paper of Denial of Benj<sup>d</sup> Irish and gave acc<sup>t</sup> that he hath read it according to Appointment - which paper the clerk is desired to record with the Minutes of the Meeting

Whereas Benjamin Irish son of Job Irish hath had by Birth a right of membership in our Religious Society but hath some Time past Enlisted himself a Soldier and gone into the military service which conduct being Inconsistent with the Principles of Truth which we profess and Contrary to the Testimony which we as a People have always borne, We therefore Deny him remaining any Longer a member of our Society Unless he shall shew by his conduct a Sincere Repentance and make Satisfaction for his Transgression, given forth at our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at F<sup>r</sup> Kingston y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1776

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| Peter Davis              | Benj. Hoaxie           | Nicholas Bragg       |
| J <sup>n</sup> . Collins | John Irish             | Stephen Perry        |
| Tho. Hazard of Rob.      | W <sup>m</sup> Congdon | Andrew Nichols Junr. |
| Stephen Hoaxie           | John Gorton            | Amos Collins         |
| John Knowles             | Simon Perry            | Jos. Congdon Junr.   |
| Simon Tucker             | George Kington         |                      |

Fr<sup>d</sup>. Appointed to make Enquiry into Matthew Barkers Affairs previous to his having a certificate Report, that they find a Matter of Dealing in which S. Matthew is concerned that is not yet settled and that the ~~party~~ Person concerned with him desired that Fr<sup>d</sup>. would put him upon settling the affair. The Fr<sup>d</sup>. are still cont<sup>d</sup>. and desired to up their End<sup>s</sup>. to bring them to a settlement. The Quers were read in this meeting and answers thereto agreed upon and sent with the Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly mee<sup>to</sup>, by our Representatives thereto who are Nicholas Bragg Peter Hoaxie and Simon Tucker, This Meeting Adjourns till the conclusion of the select meeting to morrow, met according to adjournment. Said answers and Acc<sup>t</sup>. was signed in this meeting by Jos. Congdon clerk for this time.

At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at f<sup>o</sup> Kingston 29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>mo</sup> 1776, the several meetings being call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup> Kingston J<sup>n</sup>. Gorton & Andrew Nichols Junr. for Westerly Tho. Wilbur & Amos Collins all present, The Committee appoin<sup>d</sup>. to treat with some who claim a right of membership in our Society made report y<sup>t</sup>. Benj<sup>d</sup>. Allen has dropt his claim to membership, The Committee app<sup>d</sup>. to treat with J<sup>n</sup>. Congdon Jun of W<sup>m</sup> made no report both of S. Committees are continued for further



Further service and make report thereof at our next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is referred again as before, Fr.<sup>d</sup> appointed to enter in the Book of Discipline the rules from the Yearly Meeting made no report to this Meeting —

The receiving Joseph Seagar paper of <sup>u</sup>Condemnation is again referred as before, The matter respecting Matthew Barker request for a certificate is again referred under the care of y.<sup>d</sup> same Comm<sup>te</sup> as before, Recd the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting with a Transcript of the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting at Newport which were read to good Satisfaction, Recd an Epistle from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Smithfield y.<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of y.<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>mo</sup> 1776 with a Number of Printed Copies of the Epistle from the Meetings for Sufferings held in London the 4<sup>th</sup> of y.<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>mo</sup> 1774, Also a Number of Printed Copies of the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Fr.<sup>d</sup> held at London y.<sup>d</sup> 5 of the 6<sup>mo</sup> 1775 This Meeting appoints Appoints the Fr.<sup>d</sup> hereafter named to Collect the Sufferings of Fr.<sup>d</sup> on acc<sup>t</sup> of our Religious Testimony that have or may happen within our Monthly Meeting (Viz<sup>t</sup>) — Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsie Simeon Perry Andrew Nichols Peter Hoxsie and Tho.<sup>d</sup> Wilbur and present the same at our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meetings as often as Fr.<sup>d</sup> may suffer —

At our M<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at f<sup>o</sup> Kingston 26<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1776 The several Meetings called their Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup> Kingston Simeon Tucker & J<sup>r</sup> Knowles for Hopkinton Tho.<sup>d</sup> Wilbur & Amos Collins all present, The Committee appointed to treat with some who

Claims



Claim a right of Membership in Our Society  
 Reported last mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting that Benjamin Allin  
 dropt his claim of Membership and also now  
 report that Jonathan Shearman hath like  
 wise Dropt his Claim as afores.<sup>d</sup> therefore it is the  
 Determination of this meeting that S. Allin & Shearman  
 be considered as having no right or Just Claim  
 to Membership in the Society. The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was  
 Appointed to heat with Ju.<sup>s</sup> Congdon son of Wm.  
 made no report both of S. Committees are continued  
 for further service and make report thereof to next  
 mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting The matter respecting Sam.<sup>d</sup> Sheffield  
 is again referred as before, Fr.<sup>d</sup> Appointed to enter  
 in the Book of Discipline y.<sup>d</sup> Rules from the Yearly  
 Meeting made no report to this meeting —  
 The receiving Jos. Seagans paper of Condemnation  
 is again referred as before The matter respecting  
 Matthew Barkers is again refer.<sup>d</sup> Under the same  
 Committee as before, Westerty preparative meeting  
 informed this meeting that Isaac Elefson has  
 transgressed the rules of Fr.<sup>d</sup> by suffering two of his  
 Daughters to be married in his House after y.<sup>d</sup> manner  
 of the world and he attended y.<sup>d</sup> marriage, Our  
 Fr.<sup>d</sup> Stephen Richmond & Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur are app.<sup>d</sup>  
 to heat w.<sup>th</sup> S. Isaac Elefson on that acc.<sup>t</sup> & make  
 return thereof at our next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting —

At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston  
 30<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1776 The several meetings being  
 called their representatives are for J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston  
 Peleg Peckham & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Gorton for Hopkinton  
 Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Irish all present —

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The Committee appointed to receive certain persons who may have some right of membership with us not having fully performed that service they are still continued & desired to complete the same & make return to our next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Comm<sup>tee</sup>, y. was App<sup>d</sup> to treat w<sup>th</sup> John Congdon son of Wm presented a paper to this meeting which contained more than was necessary & S. Committee is still continued for y<sup>t</sup> service and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is again referred as before, Tr<sup>y</sup> appointed to enter into the Book of Discipline the rules from the Yearly meeting made no report, The receiving of Jos. Seagar's paper of condemnation is again referred as before, The matter respecting Matthew Barker is again referred under the same Committee as before, Tr<sup>y</sup> appointed last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting to treat with Isaac Eleston for his Transgression made no report they are continued to do y<sup>t</sup> service and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto prepared which answers are to be sent with the acc<sup>t</sup> to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives to y<sup>t</sup> same who are Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard Ju<sup>r</sup> solemn and Stephen Koxis S. acc<sup>t</sup> was drawn up in this meeting and signed by the clerk, This meeting collected towards the Yearly meeting stock £ 6. 14. 9 & delivered it to Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard this meeting is adjourned to the conclusion of the select meeting to morrow Met according to adjournment, The answers to the queries were reviewed in this meeting App<sup>d</sup> & Ord<sup>d</sup> to be signed by the clerk w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>t</sup> acc. in behalf of this meeting



At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at ~~Stoughton~~ Richmond  
 J<sup>y</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> 10 mo 1776 The several meetings called their  
 representatives are for J<sup>y</sup>. Knigton Ste<sup>th</sup>. Korsey -  
 and J<sup>y</sup>. Knowles from Hopkinton Amos Colein  
 and Geo. Kingon all present. The committee  
 appointed to review certain persons who had a  
 right of membership in our society made no  
 report therefore they are still cont<sup>d</sup>. for y<sup>t</sup>. services  
 and are desired to make report to next monthly  
 meeting. The Comm<sup>tee</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat  
 with J<sup>y</sup>. Congdon for of w<sup>m</sup> made no report -  
 therefore they are still cont<sup>d</sup>. for y<sup>t</sup>. services and are  
 desired to make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting.  
 The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is again  
 referred as before. Fr<sup>d</sup>. appointed to enter in the  
 Book of ~~records~~ Discipline the rules from  
 the Yearly meeting made no report. The  
 receiving of Jos. Seagars paper of condemnation  
 and the matter respecting Matthew Barker are  
 both refer<sup>d</sup>. and the same Fr<sup>d</sup>. continued for  
 respecting J. Matthew and are desired to make  
 report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Fr<sup>d</sup>. appointed  
 last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting to hear W<sup>th</sup>. Isaac Eceflond  
 made report that he appeared of a disposition  
 to condemn his misconduct. Therefore the  
 same Fr<sup>d</sup>. are cont<sup>d</sup>. & desired to inform  
 Eceflond that this meeting expects he will make  
 proper satisfaction to the next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Thos.  
 Hazard produced a rec<sup>t</sup>. to this meeting from  
 Caleb Carpenter the Yearly meeting Treasurer  
 for the sum of Six pounds fourteen shillings  
 & nine pence: The money collected at our last  
 mo<sup>ly</sup>.



Monthly Meeting towards the Yearly Meeting  
Stock. Received an Epistle from the Last Quarterly  
Meeting, was read in this Meeting and also an Epistle  
from our Last Select Yearly Meeting & were kindly  
accepted and the Clerk is directed to Transcribe  
that Paragraph of y<sup>r</sup>. Quarterly Epistle warning  
Friends against Violence & Purchasing Goods taken in  
War and that s<sup>d</sup>. Paragraph be read in each future  
Meeting and the Other Special matter in s<sup>d</sup>. Epistle  
are referred for further Consideration

At Our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond 25<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 1776 the several Meetings being called  
their Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles  
and Peter Hoxs<sup>r</sup> from Hopkinton Benj<sup>r</sup>. Hoxsey  
and Amos Collins all present

The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to receipt  
certain persons who had a right of membership  
in our Society made no report therefore they are  
still continued for y<sup>t</sup>. Service & are desired to make  
report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was  
appointed to treat with Ju<sup>r</sup>. Congdon presented  
a paper to this Meeting signed by s<sup>d</sup>. Ju<sup>r</sup>. condemning  
his Transgression, which is read and lodged  
for further Consideration Untill the next mo<sup>ly</sup>  
Meeting, The matter respecting Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield  
is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before, Friends appointed  
to enter into the Book of Discipline the rules  
from the Yearly Meeting made report y<sup>t</sup>. they  
had done that Service, The receiving Joseph  
Seagars paper is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
The matter respecting Matthew Barker is again  
referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting under the care of the  
Same



Same Friends the Committee that was appointed  
 to treat w<sup>th</sup> Isaac Egglestone made no report they are  
 still Continued for that service and are desired to make  
 report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. Received a certificate in behalf  
 of Caleb Carpenter his wife & two children to W<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth  
 and Mary from the Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Rhode Island dated  
 29<sup>th</sup> 10 mo 1776. S<sup>c</sup> Kingston Preparative Meeting  
 informed this Meeting that James Longdon son of Joseph  
 is proceeding towards Marriage after the Manner of the  
 world with a young woman not of our Society. therefore  
 our Friends Nicholas Bragg & W<sup>m</sup> Longdon are appointed  
 to treat w<sup>th</sup> J. James Longdon on that Act. and make  
 return of the success of their Labour at our next Mo<sup>ly</sup>  
 Meeting. At our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 held at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> of 9. 12 mo 1776 there  
 several Meetings being called their Representatives are for  
 S<sup>c</sup> Kingston John Knowles & Nicholas Bragg for  
 W<sup>st</sup>bury George Kingdon and John Collins all present  
 The Committee appointed to receipt certain Persons who  
 had a Right of Membership in our Society made no  
 report they are Continued and Desired to make report  
 to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. John Longdons paper for condemna-  
 tion not being present in this Meeting therefore it is  
 referred as before. The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield  
 is again referred as before. The receiving the paper of  
 Joseph Seager is Lodged with this Meeting & is refer-  
 ed as before. The matter respecting Matthew Barker is  
 referred to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting as before.  
 The Committee appointed to treat with  
 Isaac Egglestone made no report they are  
 Continued to do that service and make report  
 to next next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. The Committee app<sup>rs</sup>



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Treat with James Congdon son of Joseph made report as follows: - Therefore this meeting Denies S. James Congdon remaining any longer a member of our Society unless he makes Satisfaction for his Transgression against the rules of our Society. Nicholas Bragg is Desired to inform said James Congdon of the Proceedings of this meeting and also to Draw up and Present to our next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting a Testimony against his conduct in order to be signed. Weferly Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that Collins Gorton has married a Wife after the manner of the world and also has Purchased a Negro Slave Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Gorton are appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup> said Collins Gorton for his said Transgressions and make report thereof to our next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. The Queries were read and the answers thereto prepared which answers are Ordered to be sent w<sup>th</sup> the Acc<sup>t</sup>. to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives to the same who are Thomas Hazard Ju<sup>r</sup> Collins Stephen Kosssey & John Knowles S. Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this meeting and signed by Ste<sup>p</sup>. Kossie Clerk this day this meeting Recd about Seventy printed Copies of the London Epistles for the Year 1776 which were Distributed amongst Friends. At our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1777 the several meetings being called their Representatives are for J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles and Peter Kossie for Hopkinton Ju<sup>r</sup>. Robinson & Benj<sup>o</sup>. Kossie all Present. The Committee that was appointed to rec<sup>o</sup>gnize certain Persons who had a right of membership in our Society made no report therefore they are still Cont<sup>d</sup>. for<sup>t</sup>. service and are Desir<sup>d</sup>. to make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. John Congdon of W<sup>m</sup>. presented a paper to this meeting wherein he condemned his misconduct which paper Nicholas Bragg



Bragg is desired to read at the end of a first day meeting  
 where he usually attends and make report to next Monthly  
 Meeting the matter respecting Sam<sup>d</sup>. Sheffield is again  
 referred as before. The matter respecting Matthew Barker  
 is again referred as before. The Committee appointed to treat  
 with Isaac Egglestone is again refer<sup>d</sup> and the same Comm<sup>tee</sup>,  
 Cont<sup>d</sup>. for y<sup>t</sup>. Service and are des<sup>d</sup>. to make report to next  
 Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting. The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to Treat  
 D<sup>th</sup>. Hollins Gorton made no report to this Meeting  
 therefore they are continued for y<sup>t</sup>. Service and are des<sup>d</sup>. to  
 to make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting. A paper was  
 presented to this Meeting Signed by James Longdon  
 Acknowledging his Transgression Signifying his Desire  
 that Friends would pass them by and yet extend their  
 care over him &c. and also intimating a ~~being in~~  
 a Disposition of mind Desirous of Friends help &  
 Assistance in Order to his being Restored to Unity  
 and Membership again. Andrew Nichol Jun<sup>r</sup>. is app<sup>td</sup>.  
 to Inform S. Longdon of the Notice taken by this Meeting  
 of his S. paper and if he would make Friends Satisfaction  
 &c. Friends Desire & expect that he will attend our next  
 Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting. S. Kingston preparative Meeting  
 Informs that Joseph Seagar hath lately been so far  
 concerned in miscellany matters as to hire two men  
 to be active therein One in Lieu of himself and the  
 Other in Lieu of his son Thomas Seagar & that his  
 son Ju<sup>r</sup>. hath been personally active in bearing  
 Arms as a Soldier This Meeting taking into Consider-  
 ation after having reviewed some former  
 conduct of the like nature of S. Jos. Seagar & sons  
 for which he th<sup>d</sup>. Joseph (his S. sons being at that  
 Time under age) sent in a paper setting forth  
 his retraction and condemning his conduct which  
 hath



Hath not been receiv'd as satisfaction even till this Time  
 Therefore as S. Joseph hath not manifested his Sincerity  
 by his late conduct But hath fallen into a repeated  
 Transgression as aforesaid Therefore this Meeting doth  
 Deny S. Joseph Seagar being any longer a member of  
 our Religious Society and his sons from being any lon-  
 ger under the special Care of ~~them~~ <sup>these</sup> ~~Friends~~ Unless they shall  
 return and make Satisfaction severally for their Transgre-  
 ssions, and this Meeting appoints John Gorton & Peleg  
 Peckham to Draw up a Testimony against S. Jos-  
 segar and his two sons John & Thomas and present it  
 to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and also Inform S. Seagar and  
 sons thereof This Meeting is Informed that from late  
 Laws Friends are subject to severe Penalties and certain  
 Requisitions which they may be released and excused  
 from by producing a Certificate to the Chief Officers from  
 our Clerk setting forth that they are members of the  
 Religious Society called Quakers Therefore the Clerk  
 is directed to make and sign Certificates to our members  
 applying for the same where no Disorder or Irregularity  
 doth appear and every such applying member  
 is earnestly desired to Examine & see that nothing  
 be done out of the Truth that our Testimony may  
 be preserved pure and no reproach brought upon  
 Friends, Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly  
 Meeting held at Swaney by Appointment which  
 was read and kindly Accepted, this Meeting has  
 collected Three pounds Nine Shillings Low<sup>d</sup> money  
 towards towards the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Widow Hannah  
 Scrivens and Delivered S. money to Thomas Wilbur  
 who is desired to provide an agreeable place for  
 S. Widow amongst Friends to Board at Peleg  
 Peckham Clerk to this Meeting having represented  
 that



That it is Necessary for him to have a Certificate  
 setting forth that he is a member of our Religious  
 Society in compliance with some late Act of  
 assembly in order to recover Just Debts due to him  
 Therefore Simon Perry is appointed to Draught  
 a Certificate for the purpose afores. in behalf of S.  
 Peleg / & sign it as Clerk of this Meeting especially  
 appointed for that Service

At our mo<sup>th</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the  
 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1777 The social meetings being called  
 their Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup> Kingston John Knowles  
 and Ju<sup>o</sup> Dye from Hopkinton Ju<sup>o</sup> Robinson  
 The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to receipt certain persons  
 who had a right of Membership in our Society made  
 no report they are continued for that Service and are  
 desired to make report to next mo<sup>th</sup> meeting, Nicholas  
 Bragg returned the paper of Ju<sup>o</sup> Longdon and gave  
 an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he read it according to appointment which  
 paper the Clerk is desired to record which is as  
 follows, To the mo<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Friends to be held  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant at Richmond, These may Inform  
 that whereas I did some Time past attend at a  
 Training or Trainings in order to learn the military  
 Exercise, since which having considered thereon am  
 convinced of my misconduct in that respect and  
 am sorry therefor, desiring Friends to pass it by and  
 continue their care over me hoping that I may be  
 preserved, therefrom for the future

John Longdon

The Matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is  
 is again res<sup>d</sup>. as before the Matter respecting Isaac  
 Egglestone is res<sup>d</sup>. as before the Matter respecting Solomon  
 Gordon is res<sup>d</sup>. as before the Matter respecting Matthew  
 Barker is again res<sup>d</sup>. as before



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The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to draw up a Testimony ag<sup>t</sup>.  
the misconduct of Jos. Seagar and his four Ju<sup>s</sup>. Seagar & Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
Seagar presented it to this meeting which was read approved  
and signed by Friends Present in this meeting and Peleg  
Peckham is appointed to read v. paper at the end of a first  
day meeting where v. Jos. Seagar and four Upally attend  
and return it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting,

James Longdon son of Joseph appeared at this meeting  
and appeared of a disposition to condemn his misconduct  
and desired Friends assistance to draw up a paper for y<sup>t</sup>.  
purpose Therefore this meeting app<sup>d</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Joseph  
Collier & Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>. to assist v. James therein  
The Preparative Meeting of f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston informed this  
meeting y<sup>t</sup>. James Robinson son of Sylv<sup>o</sup>. Robinson hath  
lately been at a marriage and several Entertainments  
consequent thereon where was Vain Music and Dancing  
and he v. Ja<sup>s</sup>. Joyner with v. M<sup>r</sup>. North this meeting app<sup>d</sup>.  
w<sup>m</sup>. Longdon & Peleg Peckham to treat w. v. James and  
make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The preparative me<sup>ting</sup>.  
of f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston informed this meeting that Joseph Longdon  
son of James late decessed and Family hath lately moved  
out of this into Greenwich Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting now as he  
hath not had nor asked a certificate of this meeting  
either before or since his removal, the Clerk of this  
meeting is desired to write v. Joseph a few lines inform-  
ing him that the matter of his removal &c. is properly  
laid before this meeting for its consideration and unless  
he attends on v. matter at our next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting he  
may expect application will be made to Greenwich  
mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting that v. Disorder may be rectified This  
hath sufficient grounds to believe y<sup>t</sup>. Jer<sup>h</sup>. Browning  
Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hoxie Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hoxie have lately joined  
with



With and were active in keeping up a millenary watch  
 and this meeting appoints Ju<sup>o</sup>. Irish and Peter Davis  
 to heat with S. Browning and Hoxsie and acquaint  
 themselves with the circumstances attending their  
 several cases and make report thereof to our next  
 Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Recd an Epistle from our meeting  
 for Sufferings held at Providence the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1777  
 in which among other things we are advised that all  
 certificates granted in conformity to certain Acts of  
 Government to exempt from millenary requisitions be  
 inspected and directed in open meeting therefore  
 it is concluded that it be the practice of this meeting  
 for the future Ju<sup>o</sup>. Gordon Joseph Colein & Peter  
 Hoxsie are appointed a standing Committee to be  
 applied to by such of our members within the limits  
 of Kingston preparative meeting who may stand  
 in need of certificates to exempt them from millenary  
 requisitions; and that Amos Colein Ju<sup>o</sup>. Robinson  
 and Peter Davis are appointed as aforesaid  
 for the preparative meeting of Hopkinton and S.  
 Committees are directed to make inquiry into the  
 the Lives & Conversations of such applying members  
 and in an especial manner with regard to their  
 Testimony concerning Carnal War & Fightings  
 and that each Committee report as they shall  
 find to the next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting after such applicat<sup>n</sup>  
 is made Job Tripp & Perrygreen Tripp both  
 appeared in this meeting and requested each of them  
 to be admitted members of our Religious Society  
 Therefore John Knowles Peter Hoxsie & Ju<sup>o</sup>. Dye  
 are appointed to heat with S. Job & Perrygreen  
 with respect to their Articles of Faith approbation  
 of Friends Discipline & inquire into their Lives and  
 Cono<sup>n</sup>.



Conversation and make report to Our next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting this meeting Adjourns to the 4th Day of next month at Richmond Meeting House,

Met according to Adjournment The representatives present as before, Ju.<sup>o</sup> Knowls Peter Hoxsie and Ju.<sup>o</sup> Dye made report to this meeting that they had treated with Jos<sup>ph</sup> Tripp and Perrygreen Tripp respecting their Religious Principles and y<sup>t</sup>. they appeared One with Friends in Faith and Principles and that their lives and Conversations were Orderly And S. Perrygreen being present and continuing his P. request He is admitted a member of Our Religious Society, Joseph Collins John Longdon of W.<sup>m</sup> Nathan Collins, Amos Collins and Perrygreen Tripp made Application to this meeting for Certificators Expressives of their being individually members of the Religious Society of Friends Therefore after inquiry made and Deliberation had relative thereto this meeting directs the Clerk thereof to prepare & sign Certificators as aforesaid which were Draughted & signed by Andrew Nichols Ind. Specially appointed by this meeting as Clerk for that service Thomas Hazard Clerk this Time

At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 3.<sup>d</sup> of 4.<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 the several meetings being called their representatives are for J.<sup>o</sup> Kingston Ju.<sup>o</sup> Knowls & Ju.<sup>o</sup> Dye for Hopkinton Ju.<sup>o</sup> Irish present, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to revisit certain Persons who had a right of membership in Our Society made no report y<sup>t</sup>. was accepted they are cont. for y<sup>t</sup>. services & desired to make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, the matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffoed is again res.<sup>d</sup> as before, The matter respecting Isaac Eaglestone is again res.<sup>d</sup> The matter respecting Collins Gorton is again res.<sup>d</sup> as before. The matter res.<sup>d</sup>



respecting Matthew Barber is again referred as before  
 Peleg Perham hath not read Joseph Seagar paper  
 and for he is desired to read it and make report  
 to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. This meeting recd a paper  
 signed by James Congdon of Jos. Condemning his  
 misconduct, which paper is lodged for further confide-  
 ration of his conduct. The matter respecting James  
 Robinson is referred and the same Friends cont<sup>d</sup>  
 to further treat with ~~him~~ S. James and make  
 report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Joseph Congdon son  
 of James and Family having lately moved out of  
 this mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting into the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Greenwich  
 without a Certificate or ever applying for one and  
 the Clerk of this meeting having by Direction thereof  
 wrote to S. Congdon putting of him in mind of his neglect in  
 not applying for a Certificate and desiring him to  
 attend this meeting notwithstanding we understand he  
 reced the Letter, he doth not attend nor make applic-  
 ation for a Certificate therefore the Clerk is desired to  
 write to the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich requesting  
 them to put S. Joseph on applying for a Certificate  
 as afores<sup>d</sup> and on his neglect or refusal to write to our  
 next meeting of their doings in the case, The Commit-  
 y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> Jere<sup>h</sup> Browning & Benja<sup>d</sup>  
 and Thomas Horvick made report to this meeting but  
 it was not to the satisfaction of this meeting therefore  
 the same Friends are continued for y<sup>t</sup> service respecting  
 S. affair. Job Tripp appeared in this meeting and  
 continued his request, Therefore he is admitted a  
 member of our Religious Society, —

The preparative meeting of Hopkinton informed  
 this meeting y<sup>t</sup> Isaac Eglestone and Anne his Wife had  
 suffered a meeting of the people called New Light or Separates  
 to be kept at their House and that they so far joynd  
 in prayer with them as that S. Eglestone need Down  
 unto,



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And this also stood up. This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur and Stephen Richmond to treat w<sup>th</sup> S. Eggleston & make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The ~~answers~~ <sup>queries</sup> were read in this Meeting and the answers prepared, which answers are ordered to be sent by our Representatives to the next quarterly Meeting who are John Colein John Knowles Step<sup>r</sup> Hoxsio and Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. said Acc<sup>t</sup> was drawn up in this Meeting and signed by the Clerk.

At our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at F. Kingston the 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for F. Kingston John Gorton and Simon Tucker for Hopkinton Benj<sup>r</sup> Hoxsio and Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur. The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to receipt certain persons who had a right of membership in our Society made no report to this Meeting therefore they are continued for that service and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The matter respecting Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is again refered as before, The matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again refered as before the matter respecting Collins Gorton is again refered as before The matter respecting Matt<sup>w</sup> Barker is again refered as before.

Deleg Peckham returned the Paper of Denial of Jos. Seagar & Sons and gave an acc<sup>t</sup> he had read it according to appoint<sup>t</sup> & he is desired to record ~~it~~ the same, Joseph Seagar & his sons John Seagar and Tho<sup>s</sup> Seagar lately Members of our Religious Society through Inattention to & Disregard of our constant Union Testimony against Carnal wars & Fightings having repeatedly Transgressed against the salutary Rules of our Discipline either by ~~Countenancing~~ countenancing Encouraging or assisting in martial Affairs to the reproach of our Inoffensive Profession and



And Dishonour of the Truth, after our Forbearance  
and Labour for their Repentance & Restoration to Unity.  
appeared no longer Profitable for them, or salutary  
to the Body, we proceeded to deny them being any  
longer members thereof untill they should return  
by sincere Repentance and acknowledgement  
of the Truth, and now make publick this our  
Testimony in favour of Love & Peace and Unity &  
against the Spirit of War, Strife & Confusion and  
the v. Joseph & his Two sons untill they shall return  
apost., for which we sincerely Desire Given  
forth at our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond this  
24<sup>th</sup> of y. 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1777

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| The Hazard of Rob <sup>t</sup> | Stephen Richmond |
| Pe <sup>r</sup> . Peckham      | Joseph Foxsie    |
| Jos. Collins                   | John Collins     |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> . Knowles      | Simon Tucker     |
| Amos Collins                   | John Gorton      |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> . Dyer         | William Congdon  |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> . Robinson     | Peter Davis      |
| George Tenyon                  | John Irish       |

The matter respecting Jon of Jos. is again esp<sup>d</sup>  
as before, This meeting receiv<sup>d</sup> a paper signed  
by Ja<sup>s</sup>. Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. condemning his misconduct  
which paper is Lodged for further Consideration  
of his Conduct, The clerk gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he  
wrote a letter to Greenwich mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting respect<sup>g</sup>  
of Jos. Congdon of Ja<sup>s</sup>. but this meeting hath not  
receiv<sup>d</sup> any acc<sup>t</sup>. from s<sup>d</sup>. mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was app<sup>o</sup>. to meet with Jer<sup>h</sup>.  
Browning Benj<sup>m</sup>. Hoxsey Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hoxsey made  
report to this meeting but it was not satisfactory there  
fore



Therefore this meeting appoints Simon Perry to Joy-  
y. S. Committee and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. —  
It is moved by by Hopkinton preparative meeting for their  
meeting to Consider whether Visiting Friends Families may not  
be Profitable at this Time, and after Deliberation thereon  
this meeting appoints John Collins Jr. Knowles and Peter Hoxs  
for that service. The Committee for Collecting Fr.<sup>d</sup> Sufferings  
Presented an acc.<sup>t</sup> of several Friends Sufferings &c. which  
the Clerk is desired to take charge of & compile (w.<sup>th</sup> like  
acc.<sup>t</sup> that may hereafter appear) in a Book: and send  
Copies of all such acc.<sup>t</sup> to the meeting of Sufferings —  
This Meeting has Collected Two pounds Linen —  
towards the support of the Wid.<sup>d</sup> Hannah Screws and  
Delivered the same to Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur —

At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at J.<sup>o</sup> Kingston  
26th 5<sup>th</sup> mo 777 the several meetings being called their  
representatives are for J.<sup>o</sup> Kingston John Knowles and  
Simon Tucker for Hopkinton Ste.<sup>ph</sup> Richmond and  
and Amos Collins all present, The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was  
app.<sup>d</sup> to receipt certain persons who had a right of  
membership in our Society made no report they are  
still cont.<sup>d</sup> for y.<sup>t</sup> service & desired to make report as  
soon as they can, The matter respecting Samuel  
Sheffield is again Considered in this meeting & S. Sam.<sup>d</sup>  
appearing in this meeting continuing his request  
and nothing appearing from the Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was  
appointed to hear w.<sup>th</sup> S. Sam.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>t</sup> was repugnant of  
his being admitted a member of our Society. therefore  
this meeting admits him a member thereof —  
The matter respecting Isaac Egglestone is again  
ref.<sup>d</sup> as before. The matter respecting Collins Gorton  
is again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before. The matter respecting Matthew  
Barber



Barber is again referred as before. The matter respecting  
 Ja<sup>s</sup>. Congdon of Jos. & Ja<sup>s</sup>. Robinson of Syl.<sup>a</sup> are again  
 referred as before, As this meeting has not rec<sup>d</sup> any  
 acc<sup>t</sup>. from Greenwich Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting respecting the affair  
 of Jos. Congdon, the Clerk is desired to write again  
 to S. meeting, The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to  
 treat with Jer<sup>h</sup>. Browning Benj<sup>d</sup>. Hoxsie Jun<sup>r</sup>. and  
 Thomas Hoxsie made report to this meeting as follows.  
 and Jer<sup>h</sup>. Browning appearing in this meeting &  
 Deliv<sup>d</sup> a paper wherein he condemned his misconduct  
 and this meeting desires S<sup>r</sup>. Browning to read S<sup>r</sup>. paper  
 at the end of a first day meeting where he usually  
 attends and return it to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The  
 Preparative meeting of f<sup>r</sup>. Kenigston informed this  
 meeting y<sup>t</sup>. Jos. Congdon son of Jos. some time  
 last fall went to a Hustin in Charleston where  
 was dancing & joined with it & this meeting  
 appoints Simon Perry & Peleg Puckham to treat  
 w<sup>th</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. for his Transgression and make report to next  
 Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting Benj<sup>d</sup>. Hoxsie  
 Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hoxsie is ref<sup>d</sup>. under the care of the  
 same Friends as before, And likewise S<sup>r</sup>. mee,  
 informs y<sup>t</sup>. Ju<sup>s</sup>. Nichols requested to be taken under  
 the care of Friends, and this meeting appoints Jos  
 solemn & Nicholas Bragg to treat w<sup>th</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Nichols &  
 Enquire into his Life & Conversation & report to next  
 Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting Read the Epistle from the last Anst<sup>d</sup>.  
 meeting which was read in this meeting to satisfaction

This meeting appoints the Clerk to send an acc<sup>t</sup>.  
 to the next Yearly meeting what moneys this meeting  
 has collected toward the yearly meeting North  
 since last year, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Gorton requested in this  
 meeting a few lines by way of Certificate this meeting  
 hath granted him and setting forth y<sup>t</sup>. he is a member  
 of our Society,



At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at f.<sup>o</sup> Kingston the 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 The several meetings being called their representatives are for f.<sup>o</sup> Kingston John Gordon & Simeon Tucker for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur and Benj.<sup>a</sup> Hoxsie all present. The Friends appointed to receive John Richmond & Adam Richmond made report that they had treated w.<sup>th</sup> them and they are still Desirous of being looked upon as members of our Society and they appear of a Disposition to condemn their Transgressions and s.<sup>d</sup> Friends are desired to encourage and assist them therein and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The s.<sup>d</sup> Friends are desired to receive Ju.<sup>o</sup> Parker and make report to the next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting and also to h.<sup>t</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> Ju.<sup>o</sup> Weaver when Opportunity presents, The same Fr.<sup>s</sup> announced this meeting that Peregreen Gardner, Sep.<sup>r</sup> Gardner & Ju.<sup>o</sup> Gardner sons of Peregreen has removed without the verge of this mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting and as this meeting has bestowed much Labour to reclaim them which has proved ineffectual therefore this meeting disown them from any longer being members of our Religious Society.

The matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before. The Friends appointed to treat w.<sup>th</sup> John Gorton made report that they had treated with him and that he did not appear of a Disposition to condemn his Transgressions we therefore disown him from any longer being a member of our Religious Society until he condemn his s.<sup>d</sup> Transgressions, and we appoint our Friends Thomas Wilbur & Sep.<sup>r</sup> Hoxsie to draw a Testimony of Denial ag.<sup>t</sup> s.<sup>d</sup> John Gorton and present it by next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The matter respecting Matt.<sup>o</sup> Barker is again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before. The matters respecting Ju.<sup>o</sup> Congdon of Jor. & Ju.<sup>o</sup> Robinson of Syl.<sup>o</sup> are again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before. Ser.<sup>l</sup> Browning rel.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> paper and rep.<sup>d</sup> he had read it according to desire which



Which is reced for satisfaction and Ordered to be copied  
 With the minutes; Charleston the 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo and  
 1777 To the mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Fr.<sup>d</sup> to be held in South  
 Kingston this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 whereas  
 Sometime past I did go down and watch the Shoers  
 one night not considering that it was Joyning  
 with those that did bear Arms which Conduct I  
 since early condemn and desire Friends to pass by  
 s.<sup>d</sup> Transgression hoping to be more carefull for  
 the future.

Jeremiah Browning

The Friends appointed to hear w.<sup>th</sup> Jos. Congdon  
 son of Jos. made no report therefore y.<sup>t</sup> matter is  
 refer<sup>d</sup> under their care The Friends app<sup>d</sup> to confer  
 with Ju.<sup>s</sup> Nichol, made no report therefore they  
 are still conti<sup>d</sup> for that Service and make report  
 to the next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. The matter respecting  
 Benj.<sup>d</sup> Foxsis Jun<sup>r</sup> & Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hoxsis is again ref<sup>d</sup>  
 under the care of the same Friends as before.

The preparative Meeting of S.<sup>d</sup> Kingston inform  
 this Meeting that John Browning son of John  
 Browning late of Charleston deced requested to be taken  
 under the care of Friends in which request his  
 Mother Ann Browning joins, and this Meeting  
 appoints our Friends John Gorton and Simeon  
 Tucker to hear w.<sup>th</sup> S. Browning. Inquire into his  
 life & conversation and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup>  
 Meeting, Likewise that some time since Jos.  
 Congdon remov<sup>d</sup> with his Family out of this mo<sup>ly</sup>  
 Meeting and there is a fear that he has not  
 settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction we  
 therefore app<sup>t</sup> our Friends Sep<sup>a</sup>. Foxsis Thomas  
 Hazard Ju.<sup>s</sup> Knowles & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Collins to enquire into  
 that matter and make report to y.<sup>t</sup> next monthly  
 Meeting, Also the preparative Meeting of Hopkinton  
 informed this Meeting that Benj.<sup>d</sup> Davis had of late  
 acted



Acted in the quality of a Soldier we therefore appoint our Friends Stephen Richmond and Stephen Hossie to Treat with S. Davis and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting Thomas Wilbur produced a Receipt from John Colem's Five Pounds nine shillings in full for keeping of Hannah Scrivens from the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>mo</sup> to the 22<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>mo</sup> 1777 This Meeting Collected Twenty two shillings towards the Support of the Wid.<sup>d</sup> Hannah Scrivens and Delivered it to Thomas Wilbur, The Quers were read and ~~the~~ Answers therunto Prepared which Answers are to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting with the acc<sup>t</sup>. thereto by our Representatives who are John Knowles Jos. Colem John Colem and Stephen Hossie said acc<sup>t</sup>. was Drawn up in this Meeting and signed by Caleb Carpenter Clerk for the day

At our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at J.<sup>s</sup> Kingston 4<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for J.<sup>s</sup> Kingston Ja.<sup>s</sup> Knowles and Andrew Nichols Junr. for Hopkinton Stephen Richmond and George Kingdon all present The Committee 4<sup>th</sup> was appointed to revisit Ja.<sup>s</sup> Richmond Addam Richmond Ja.<sup>s</sup> Parker & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Weaver made no report therefore it is referred as before & the Committee Cons<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again ref<sup>d</sup> as before, The Friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial ag<sup>t</sup>. Colem's Gorton presented s.<sup>d</sup> paper which was read & approved and signed in this Meeting and this meet<sup>g</sup>. App<sup>t</sup>. Ser.<sup>h</sup> Brooking to read s.<sup>d</sup> paper of Denial at the end of a first Day Meeting at Friends Meeting House in W<sup>est</sup>bury & return the same to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The matter respecting Matthew Barker is again ref<sup>d</sup> as before the matter respecting Ja.<sup>s</sup> Congdon



Of Jos. and Ja. Robinson of Sylv.<sup>c</sup> are again ref.  
 as before. The matter respecting Jos. Longdon of Jos.  
 is again referred and Simon Perry is desired to  
 Inform S. Jos. y.<sup>t</sup> Unless he makes satisfaction  
 to the meeting y.<sup>t</sup> Friends may proceed against him  
 at y.<sup>t</sup> next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting  
 Ju. Nichols' request to be admitted into membership  
 being again considered in this meeting & the committee  
 appointed to inquire concerning it reported that  
 his motive was looked upon to be duty and that  
 he appeared true in Principle with Friends and  
 was of an Orderly Life & conversation and S. Ju.  
 not appearing in this meeting that matter is ref.  
 to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting Benj.  
 Hoxsey Junr. & Tho. Hoxsey is again referred under  
 the care of the same Friends & they are desired to make  
 report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting  
 Ju. Browning son of Ju.<sup>c</sup> is ref. Under the care of y.<sup>t</sup>  
 same Fr.<sup>s</sup> & they are des.<sup>d</sup> to make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup>  
 meeting, The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was appointed to enquire  
 how Jos. Longdon son of Ja.<sup>c</sup> left his outward affairs  
 when he moved out of the verge of this mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 report he hath not settled them to the satisfaction  
 of some of his Creditors, This meeting recd a letter  
 from the mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Greenwich wherein were  
 several allegations offered as reasons why S. Jos.  
 Longdon neglected to apply to this meeting for a certificate  
 and that he intends soon to endeavour to settle his  
 affairs in Burpart & apply for a certificate therefore  
 therefore the matter respecting him is referred to our  
 next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting and Andrew Nichols Junr. is  
 desired to Inform him thereof, ~ ~ ~ The



The matter respecting Benj.<sup>d</sup> Davis is referred to the same Committee cont.<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>t</sup>. Service and are desired to make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Peter Davis Executor to the last will & Testament of Peter Davis late deced and John Ditter and Solomon Flossie Two of the Residuary Legatees mentioned in S.<sup>r</sup> Will and Testament appeared in this Meeting & Unanimously agreed to Leave and Submit unto John Collins Seleg Peckham & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Knowles all & every Controversy claim & Demand which hath or may arise between them upon S.<sup>r</sup> Will or any Devis or bequest therein made and any other matter Relative thereto and arising thereon and that they & every of them will abide and perform their Judgment and Determination as Final and that S.<sup>r</sup> Executor will pay Out & Deliver to the other Residuary Legatees (when by them requested) according to S.<sup>r</sup> Determination, Read the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting with a copy from our last Yearly Meeting and likewise an Epistle from London Dated 1776 & One from Philadelphia and Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes 1777 which was all read to Satisfaction — At our mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends held at J.<sup>s</sup> Kingston the 1.<sup>st</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are For J.<sup>s</sup> Kingston Ju.<sup>s</sup> Gorton & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Knowles for Hopkinton Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hosw & Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur all Present, The Committ.<sup>y</sup> was appointed to Revise Ju.<sup>s</sup> Richmond Addam Richmond Ju.<sup>s</sup> Parker & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Weaver made no rep.<sup>t</sup> to this Meeting therefore it is referred as before to the Committee cont.<sup>d</sup>, The matter respecting Isaac Egglestone is again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before Jer.<sup>h</sup> Browning rel.<sup>d</sup> a paper of Devis of Collins Gorton & gave — an



An Acc<sup>t</sup>. he has read it according to appointment &  
 the Clerk is desired to record it with the minutes  
 The matter respecting Matt<sup>w</sup>. Barker is again ref.  
 as before The matter respecting Jos. Congdon of Jos.  
 and Jos. Robinson of Syle<sup>o</sup>. are again ref. as before  
 Simon Perry informed this meeting y<sup>t</sup>. he had inform<sup>d</sup>.  
 Jos. Congdon of Jos. that the meeting waited on him  
 to make satisfaction for his afores<sup>d</sup>. Transgressions  
 but he gave no encouragement so to do but Notwithst<sup>d</sup>.  
 this meeting concludes to wait with him another  
 month, The matter respecting Ju<sup>o</sup>. Nichols is again  
 considered in this meeting S<sup>r</sup>. Ju<sup>o</sup>. being present and  
 continuing his request. Therefore this meeting admits  
 him a member of our Religious Society, The Committee  
 that had the care of Benj<sup>d</sup>. Crossis Jun<sup>d</sup>. and Thomas  
 Crossis made no report to this meeting therefore  
 this meeting desires they would make report to next  
 Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, The Committee that was appointed  
 to hear W<sup>th</sup>. Ju<sup>o</sup>. Browning of Ju<sup>o</sup> made report to  
 this meeting and found his life & conversation orderly  
 nothing to hinder of his being admitted a member  
 but his not being present that matter is <sup>again</sup> ref. to next  
 Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>d</sup>. reported to this  
 meeting that he had informed S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. Congdon as he  
 was desired and S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. being present represented  
 to this meeting y<sup>t</sup>. the circumstances of his Family  
 were such y<sup>t</sup>. he could not at present be absent  
 from it so long time as he thought would be  
 necessary for the settling his affairs but as soon  
 as they would admit this absence he proposed  
 to engage and prosecute the settlement of them  
 therefore its ref. to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting. The matter  
 respecting Benj<sup>d</sup>. Davis is again ref. as before

At —



At our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at f.<sup>o</sup> Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo.  
 1777 The several Meetings being called their Representatives  
 are for f.<sup>o</sup> Kingston Ju.<sup>o</sup> Knowles & Peleg Peckham from  
 Hopkinton Tho.<sup>o</sup> Wilbur & Benj.<sup>o</sup> Hoxsio all Present The  
 Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was appointed to receive Ju.<sup>o</sup> Richmond Addam  
 Richmond Ju.<sup>o</sup> Parker & Ju.<sup>o</sup> Weaver made<sup>no</sup> report to this  
 Meeting therefore y.<sup>t</sup> matter is again refered as before, The  
 matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before  
 The matter respecting Matt.<sup>o</sup> Barker is again ref.<sup>d</sup> as before  
 This meeting taking into Consideration after having  
 received some former misconduct of Ja.<sup>o</sup> Longdon of Jos.  
 and also more of late of the like nature and this meeting  
 appoints Nicholas Bragg & Peleg Peckham to treat w.<sup>th</sup>  
 S.<sup>o</sup> Ja.<sup>o</sup> and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The  
 matter respecting Ja.<sup>o</sup> Robinson is again refered as before  
 The Committee that was appointed to treat w.<sup>th</sup> Benj.<sup>o</sup>  
 Hoxsio<sup>and</sup> and Tho.<sup>o</sup> Hoxsio made report to this meeting  
 by the report S.<sup>o</sup> Benj.<sup>o</sup> would not have this meeting  
 to consider him as a member of their Religious Society  
 any longer & the report concerning Tho.<sup>o</sup> Hoxsio was  
 he did not care whether he was under the care of Friends  
 or not Therefore this meeting denies S.<sup>o</sup> Benj.<sup>o</sup> & Thomas  
 Hoxsio from being any longer members of our Religious  
 Society Unless they make satisfaction for their said  
 Transgressions and this meeting appoints Ju.<sup>o</sup> Gorton  
 & Peleg Peckham to draw up a Testimony against S.<sup>o</sup>  
 Hoxsio's Conduct and present it to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 The matter respecting Ju.<sup>o</sup> Browning is again ref.<sup>d</sup> The  
 matter respecting, The matter respecting Jos. Longdon  
 of Jos. is again considered in this meeting and this meet.  
 having no prospect of advantage in further wait.  
 or or Labouring with him to deny S.<sup>o</sup> Jos. the son from  
 any longer being a member of our Religious Society,



Society and this Meeting appoints Peleg Peckham and Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton to draw up a Testimony ag<sup>t</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Jos and present it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting, This meet<sup>g</sup> has not rec<sup>d</sup> any acc<sup>t</sup>. from Jos. Congdon of Ja<sup>s</sup>. therefore that matter respecting him is ref<sup>d</sup>. to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting The matter respecting Benj<sup>d</sup>. Davis is again ref<sup>d</sup>. as before, Zebulon Weaver and Dorcas Hosie appeared in this meeting and laid their Intentions of taking each other in marriage, which the meeting takes Notice into Consideration & desires them to wait till next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting for their answer Our Fr<sup>d</sup>. Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles & Sept<sup>r</sup>. Hosie are appointed to Inquire into S<sup>r</sup>. Zebulons life & Conversation and also his cleareness respecting marriage, This Meeting Collected £9.9.0 - Towards the Yearly Meeting Stock and delivered it to Caleb Carpenter y<sup>r</sup>. Yearly Meeting, Treasurer as & Treas<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Wilbur Benj<sup>d</sup>. Hosie Pe<sup>r</sup>. Peckham and Lincoln Perry are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Dartmouth This Meeting is adjourned to the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour to morrow morning, Met according to adjournmt. The Qu<sup>er</sup>ies were read in this meeting and the answers prepared thereto which answers are sent up to the Quarterly Meeting w<sup>th</sup> the acc<sup>t</sup>. by Our Representatives said acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this meeting and signed by the Clerk

At Our Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for f<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles & Andrew Nichols Ind<sup>r</sup>. from Hopkinton Abiah Gardner & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Irish - The Committee y<sup>r</sup>. was appointed to revisit Ju<sup>r</sup>. Richmond Addam

Richmond



John Parker & John Weaver made no report to this  
 meeting therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again refered as before the  
 matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again refered as before  
 the matter respecting Matthew Barker is again refered  
 The matter respecting Ja<sup>s</sup>. Congdon of Jos. is again refered  
 Under the care of the same Fr.<sup>s</sup> and they are desired to  
 make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting The matter respecting  
 James Robinson is again refered as before Peleg Peckham  
 presented the papers of Denial of Benj<sup>d</sup>. Kossid & Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
 Kossid to this meeting which he ~~for~~ John Gorton  
 was desired to prepare which papers was accepted  
 and signed by the clerk in this meeting & John  
 Irish is desired to read s. papers at the end of a first  
 day meeting in westerly & return <sup>them</sup> to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>.  
 meeting, The matter respecting Ju<sup>s</sup>. Browning  
 is again refered as before Peleg Peckham presented  
 the papers of Denial of Jos. Congdon of Jos which he  
 and John Gorton was desired to prepare which  
 paper was accepted & sign<sup>d</sup> by the clerk in this  
 meeting & Peleg Peckham is desired to read s. paper  
 at the end of a first day meeting which s. Joseph  
 Ufaley attended and return It to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting  
 Joseph Congdon appeared in this meeting and informed  
 that he had done but little in settling his affairs but  
 that he should immediately enter upon it therefore  
 affair is refered to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, The matter  
 respecting Benj<sup>d</sup>. Davis is again refered as before  
 read the Epistle from the last quarterly meeting  
 which was read in this meeting to satisfaction,  
 This meeting reced a Bide of Manumission signed  
 by Stephen Perry wherein he Liberated his man  
 Absolam Dated in the Year 1777 — The



The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was Appointed to Enquire into  
 Zebulon Weavers Clearness respecting Marriage made  
 no report to Satisfaction therefore this Meeting has  
 added to that Committee Jos. Collier & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Dye to make  
 report to the Adjournment of this Meeting which is adjourn<sup>d</sup>  
 to morrow at 11<sup>th</sup> hour, Mett according to Adjournment  
 Zebulon Weaver son of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Weaver decess, and Dorcas  
 Hoxs's Daughter of Ju<sup>s</sup>. Hoxs's late of Newport app<sup>d</sup>,  
 in this Meeting and declared they were of the same  
 mind as they were the last Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting as no  
 Obstruction appeared this Meeting Allow them to  
 proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good Order  
 of Truth therein Our Friends Ju<sup>s</sup>. Knowlton & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Dye  
 are app<sup>d</sup>, to see the marriage Consummated and make  
 report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 held at Richmond the 1<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 The  
 several Meetings being called their Representatives are  
 For J<sup>s</sup>. Kingston Peter Hoxs's & P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham from  
 Hopkinton Benj<sup>s</sup>. Hoxs's & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur all present  
 The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was app<sup>d</sup>. to treat w<sup>th</sup> Ju<sup>s</sup>. Richmond  
 & made report to this Meeting that v<sup>r</sup>. Richmond  
 Chose to be considered Under Fr<sup>d</sup>'s Care and also v<sup>r</sup>.  
 Richmond app<sup>d</sup>. in this Meeting & presented a paper  
 wherein he Condemned his Misconduct which paper  
 is rec<sup>d</sup> & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur is Desir<sup>d</sup> to read it at  
 Fr<sup>d</sup>'s Meeting in Hopkinton and returne it to next  
 Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting & v<sup>r</sup>. Committee also reported y<sup>t</sup> Ju<sup>s</sup>. Parker  
 did not Chuse to stand as a member of Our Society  
 therefore he is not any longer considered as a member  
 thereof & v<sup>r</sup>. Committee made report they had not seen  
 Addam Richmond & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Weaver therefore they  
 are still cont<sup>d</sup>. for y<sup>t</sup>. Service and make report to  
 as soon as they conveniently can, The matter  
 respecting Joaac Egglestone is again rep<sup>d</sup>. The  
 matter respecting Matthew Barber is again rep<sup>d</sup>.  
 The matter respecting Ja<sup>s</sup>. Longdon (son of Jos.)



The papers of Daniel of B. Hoxsey is recorded in paper 114 & 115 of Min Book and Peter Hoxsey is recorded in paper 114 & 115 of Min Book

Being again considered by this meeting who being long waited on & laboured with for his restoration & all reasonable grounds of Encouragement ceasing as appears by the report of the Committee this day Reported Therefore S. J. is hereby Devoid of Membership until he shall return and make Satisfaction for his Transgressions and Peleg Peckham and Ju. Gorton are appointed to draw up a Testimony against him & present to Next Monthly Meeting, The matter referred, James Robinson (son of Sylvester Robinson) is again referred, and Nicholas Bragg is App. to acquaint S. J. w<sup>th</sup> the mo<sup>re</sup> desires he would keep his place in the Society by duly attending meetings both for Worship & Discipline &c and he may by his Conduct give the necessary evidence to Fr. of a due regard to that Light & Wisdom which alone can preserve Out of all Vanity, Folly & Lightness both in Youth & Others, John Irish returned the papers of Daniel of Benj. Hoxsey Junr. & Peter Hoxsey and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> he had read them as he was Desired & the Clerk is Desired to record them with the Minutes

The matter respecting John Browning son of Ju. is again referred as before that the Committee may treat with him on his Religious Principles shew him the duties &c Peleg Peckham returned the paper of Daniel of Jos. Congdon (of Jos) and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> he had read it as he was Desired & the Clerk is Desired to record the same with the Minutes

Whereas Joseph Congdon (son of Jos.) hath had a Right of Membership in our Society but hath Transgressed the Rules thereof by going to a Hustin some time last fall in Charleston where was dancing and Joyning with it he hath been treated with for his recovery but he neglecting to Condemn it to Friends &

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Satisfaction, Therefore this Meeting Denies him from being a member of Our Society until he repents returns and makes Satisfaction to y<sup>r</sup> Meeting for his s<sup>r</sup>. Transgression, Given forth at Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 Signed in & by Order of s<sup>r</sup>. Meeting by ——— P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham Clerk

Jos. Longdon (son of J<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>) desired P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham to Inform this Meeting and P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham informs y<sup>t</sup>. he was in Pursuit of settling his affairs & this Meeting concludes to weight with him till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting,

The matter respecting Benj<sup>d</sup>. Davis is again exposed as before, The Time y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to see the marriage of Zebulon Weaver and Dorcas Floresey Consummated made return that it was pretty Orderly conducted, The Clerk of this meeting is desired to sign a certificate with the clerks of the woman's Meeting Directed to Smithfield mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting in behalf of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles male children lately Placed there, John Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Mary Flossie's Daughters of Ste<sup>n</sup>. Flossie app<sup>r</sup>. in this Meeting and laid their Intentions of ~~marriage~~ of taking each other in marriage which this Meeting takes into Consideration & desires them to wait till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and appoint Geo. Kenyon & Peter Flossie to Enquire into his Life and Conversation and Clearness in respect to marriage and make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

At Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 There several Meetings being called their Representatives are for J<sup>r</sup>. Kenyon Joseph Collins for Hopkinton, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Geo. Kenyon ——— The



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The Committee that was appointed to hear William Richmond & J<sup>r</sup>. Weaver made no Report to this meeting therefore y<sup>t</sup>. Matter is again referred as before, The matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again referred as before, The matter respecting Matthew Barber is again referred as before, Peleg Peckham One of y<sup>d</sup>. Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial against James Congdon of Jos. presented it to this meet. which was read Accepted & signed by the Clerk by Order of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting and this meeting Appoints Jos. Collins to read s<sup>d</sup>. paper at the end of a first day meeting where s<sup>d</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. used to attend, Nicholas Bragg made no report in treating with J<sup>r</sup>. Robinson therefore y<sup>t</sup>. Matter is again referred, The matter respecting John Browning is again referred. Under the care of the same Friends, Joseph Congdon Son of J<sup>r</sup>. not appearing at this meeting as Expected by encouragement rec<sup>d</sup> from him the Clerk is desired to write a few lines to Smithfield Mo<sup>ty</sup>. meeting where we Understand he hath lately moved requesting them to put him y<sup>d</sup>. S. Jos. upon removing every Obstacle to his having a Certificate from us according to the good Order of y<sup>d</sup>. Society The matter respecting Benj<sup>a</sup>. Davis is again referred, The Committee that was appointed made no report

Thomas Wilbur returned the paper of John Richmond and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it as he was desired & the Clerk is desired to record the same with the minutes, To the Mo<sup>ty</sup>. meeting of fr<sup>s</sup>. to be held at Richmond on y<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. day of y<sup>d</sup>. 12 mo 1777. Friends through unwatchfulness & being uncerused for my good I have transgressed y<sup>d</sup>. Rules of Friends in taking a wife after the manner of y<sup>d</sup>. world & going to a training to learn war & also to places where was m<sup>ch</sup>. m<sup>ch</sup>. & dancing all which I do freely & sincerely condemn & desire fr<sup>s</sup>. to pass them by hoping my future to be more careful in those respects, & in all others y<sup>d</sup>. is contrary to the truth & desire fr<sup>s</sup>. to continue me under their care from y<sup>d</sup>. 26 of the 11th month

John Richmond



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John Knowles Junr. and Mary Foxes's Daughter  
of Stephen Foxes's appeared in this meeting and  
Declared they were of the same mind they were of  
last mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, and as no Obstruction appears  
they having Consent of parents, Therefore this  
meeting Allows them to proceed in marriage they  
keeping to the good Order of Truth therein Our  
Friends Ju. Dye & Geo. Knigton are appointed to  
see their marriage Consummated and make report  
to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and  
the answer prepared thereto which answers are  
Ordered to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting  
with the Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereto by Our Representatives to the  
same who are Thomas Hazard Stephen Foxes's  
John Coleman and Jos. Coleman S. Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn  
up in this meeting & signed by the Clerk

At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends held  
at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1778 The  
Several meetings being called their Representatives  
are for J. Kingston Stephen Foxes's & Ju. Knowles  
from Hopkinton Ju. Irish & Geo. Knigton all pref.<sup>t</sup>  
The Committee that was appointed with Addam  
Richmond and Ju. Weaver made no report  
to this meeting, therefore that matter is ag.<sup>d</sup> esp.

The matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is  
again esp.<sup>d</sup> as before, the matter respecting Matt.  
Barber is again esp.<sup>d</sup> as before, Jos. Coleman  
has not returned the paper of denial of Ja. C.  
Longdon, Nicholas Bragg informed this  
meeting he had not treated with Ja. Robinson  
by reason of his being out of the way and as  
S. Bragg has lately removed out of this mo.<sup>ly</sup>  
meeting, releases S. Nicholas from S. Appoint<sup>t</sup>  
and Appoints Andrew Nichols Junr. to treat  
with



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With S. James Robinson and make report to next  
Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Peleg Peckham informs this meeting  
he has wrote to Smithfield Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting as he was Dis.  
respecting Jos. Longdon and this Meeting has not recd.  
any acc. from S. Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting nor S. Jos. therefore this  
Meeting refers S. Matter till next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting,

The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was Appointed to meet with  
Benj.<sup>d</sup> Davis made report to this Meeting y.<sup>t</sup> they had  
Treated with him and that he Acknowledged that  
he did Attend and act in the Quality of a Soldier  
at the Meeting was Informed, But did not appear of a  
Disposition to Condemn his Transgression therefore  
this Meeting denies S. Benj.<sup>d</sup> from being any longer  
a member of our Society until he makes Satisfaction  
and this Meeting app.<sup>t</sup> Steph.<sup>n</sup> Kossid and Ju.<sup>s</sup> Knowles  
to draw up a Testimony against S. Benj.<sup>d</sup> & present  
it to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting & also to Inform S. Benj.<sup>d</sup>  
thereof. The Friends y.<sup>t</sup> were Appointed to see the  
Marriage of Ju.<sup>s</sup> Knowles Jun.<sup>r</sup> & Mary Kossid  
Solemnized gave an Acc.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>t</sup> it was Orderly Conduct.

Abial Gardner appeared in this Meeting and  
Informed by a writing under his hand that he was  
called upon to appear before the Court of Norwich  
as though Drafted as a Soldier and in Order to avoid  
the Prosecution he paid the Cost which had accrued  
and it is the Sense & Judgment of this Meeting that  
S. Abial do Condemn his Transgression of so doing  
as Publicly as it was Acted and go to the Officer  
he paid the S. Cost to and let him know that it is  
Contrary to our Religious principles to pay any  
such Costs, Ju.<sup>s</sup> Solenis & Steph.<sup>n</sup> Kossid are desired  
to assist S. Abial therein as soon as the Convention  
can & report thereon

Saml.



Samuel Sheffield presented an Acc<sup>t</sup>. to this meeting for keeping the wid.<sup>d</sup> Hannah Scrivens 17 1/2 weeks & 12 1/2 weeks £10.10.0 this meeting has collected & paid to S. said Sam<sup>l</sup>. the sum of three pounds eighteen shillings of S. money. Recd the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to satisfaction. — At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting

held at Richmond the 23<sup>d</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1778 The several meetings being called their representatives are for J<sup>s</sup>. Kingdon Jun. Knowles & Peter Flossie from Hopkinton Benj<sup>d</sup>. Flossie & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur all present The Committee<sup>y</sup>. was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> Addam Richmond & Jun<sup>r</sup>. Weaver made no report therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again refered as before. — The matter respecting Isaac Eggleston is again refered as before. The matter respecting Matthew Barker is again refered as before, Jos. Collier returned the paper of Denial of J<sup>s</sup>. Longdon son of Jos. & gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he has read it according to appointment & the Clerk is desired to record it with the minutes, Whereas J<sup>s</sup>. Longdon son of Jos. hath had by birth a right of membership in our Society but of late has proceeded contrary to the rules thereof in marrying out of unity for which Transgression he has been laboured with for his recovery which has proved ineffectual we therefore have denied him remaining any longer a member of our Society unless he makes satisfaction for his afores<sup>d</sup>. Transgression given forth at our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> the day of 4<sup>th</sup>. 12 mo 1777 signed in & by order of S. meeting by

Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. Sec<sup>y</sup> of this meeting. he had seen J<sup>s</sup>. Robinson and read the minutes of this meeting to him which was concluded upon to flir up S. J<sup>s</sup>. in attending meetings &c and this meeting has further considered about S. J<sup>s</sup>. Affair & conclude it will be most adviseable that Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. read to S. J<sup>s</sup>. a paragraph of —



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Of the Yearly Meeting Minutes requiring their members of our Society to duly attend all these meet.<sup>gs</sup> which the Clerk is desired to furnish S. Andrew with. This Meeting has not had any direct acc<sup>t</sup>. from Smith's field mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting nor from S. Jos. Congdon respecting of S. Jos. Affair therefore this Meeting refers S. matter to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting John Browning which was omitted last month's meeting is again considered in this meeting & is ref<sup>d</sup>. as before. The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to draw a Testimony against Benj<sup>d</sup>. Davis presented it to this meeting - which was read approved of & signed by the Clerk by Order of this meeting and this meeting appoints Amos Collins to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting held for Hopkinton & return it to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to assist Abiel Gardner made report they had assisted him in condemning misconduct according to the Appointment of y<sup>t</sup>. last mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting so far as relates to our General Testimony against contributing toward carrying on war; But in regard to his own Particular Transgression they are of Opinion it will be best to lodge his paper of request to this meeting and wait for further evidence from his future conduct which being agreeable to this meeting therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again ref<sup>d</sup>. to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting for further consideration, This Meeting Collected \$10 pounds twelve shillings towards the support of the wid. Hannah Scrivens and delivered it to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield which is his acc<sup>t</sup>. up to the 25th 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1778, The preparative meeting of S. Kingston informed that Nicholas Brazz & Family has removed out of y<sup>t</sup>. Verge of this mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting into Greenwich mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting and S. Nicholas requests a  
few



Few lines by way of Certificate for himself and Family & this meeting App<sup>d</sup>. Jos. Collins & Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. to make Inquiry respecting their lives and Conversations and how he has left his outward Affairs and make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting.

The motion y<sup>t</sup> came from the woman's meeting respecting the holding of the Mo<sup>ly</sup> meetings for the future is res<sup>d</sup>. to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting.

At our Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1778 the several meetings being called their representatives are for J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston Jun<sup>r</sup>. Knowles from Hopkinton Peter Davis & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur.

The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was App<sup>d</sup>. to treat with Addams Richmond & Jun<sup>r</sup>. Weaver made no report to this meeting therefore y<sup>t</sup> matter is res<sup>d</sup>. as before. The matter respecting Matthew Barker is again res<sup>d</sup>. as before. The matter respecting J<sup>o</sup>. Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. is res<sup>d</sup>. Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. having not had an opportunity with him since last Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting.

The Committee presented a paper respecting Isaac Egleston wherein he condemned his Transgression which is accepted & Amos Collins is appointed to read s<sup>d</sup>. paper at the end of a first meeting for Hopkinton and make return to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. This meeting has not had any answer from Smithfield Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting respecting Jos. Congdon and S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. Congdon appearing in this meeting and Inform<sup>d</sup>. he thought it was likely he should remove every Obstacle out of the way respecting of his obtaining a Certificate in a short time & Jos. further promises he will endeavour to demonstrate to a Committee that was App<sup>d</sup>. by this meeting some time past the settlement of his Affairs who are Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Jos. Collins & Jun<sup>r</sup>. Knowles and S<sup>r</sup>. Committee to make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Amos Collins res<sup>d</sup>. The paper of



Of Denial of Benj.<sup>d</sup> Davis and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he has read according to Appointment and the Clerk is Desired to record the same with the Minutes

Whereas Benj.<sup>d</sup> Davis hath had a right of Membership in Our Religious Society but has of late Deviated from Tr<sup>d</sup> Testimony against Carnal War, by Acting in the Quality of a Soldier, and has been treated with on that Acc<sup>t</sup>. for his recovery and Restoration which has proved Ineffectual We therefore have denied him the v.<sup>d</sup> Benjamin remaining any longer a member thereof Untill he make Satisfaction for his misconduct therein Signed in & by Order of Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond 23<sup>d</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. mo 1778

Seleg Peckham Clerk  
The matter respecting Abial Gardner sending in a paper wherein he Condemned his misconduct is again referred for further Consideration 'till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was Appointed to make Enquiry in Order for Nicholas Bragg & Family's having a certificate of removal report, That their Conversation is Generally Somewhat Orderly (Except their Daughter Deborah) and that v.<sup>d</sup> Nicholas has Settled his Outward affairs to General Satisfaction, A Certificate was Signed by the Clerk for Nicholas Bragg his wife & Family (Except his Daughter Deborah) which is Directed to the Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Greenwich,

The motion y<sup>t</sup>. was made by the Woman Friends for Altering the holding of the Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting is again referred, S.<sup>c</sup> Kingston Preparative meeting meeting Informs that W<sup>m</sup> Horton of New London in Connecticut has lately agreed to Occupy Lands s.<sup>d</sup> to be Confiscated & to pay the rents for the use of the Publick which is an Offence Our Christian Discipline for Consideration whereof s.<sup>d</sup> Affair is referred to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting & Seleg Peckham & Jos. Collins is desired to Inform s.<sup>d</sup> Horton thereof

Then



The queries were read and the answers thereto prepared which answers are sent up to the quarterly meeting with the acc<sup>t</sup>. from this meeting by our representatives who are Step<sup>n</sup>. ~~Joseph~~ Richmond John Knowlton & Step<sup>n</sup>. Joseph S. acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this meeting and signed by the clerk — Read an Epistle from the meeting for sufferings which was read to satisfaction, At our Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston the 27<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 The several meetings being called their representatives are for J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston John Gorton & Jos. Coleman for Hopkinton Benj<sup>n</sup>. Joseph & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur all present The matter respecting Addam Richmond & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Weaver is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before, The Committee made no report, The matter respecting Matthew Barker is again ref<sup>d</sup>. as before, The matter respecting Ju<sup>s</sup>. Browning was omitted last Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting and s<sup>d</sup>. matter was again considered & is refer<sup>d</sup>. again till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. made report y<sup>t</sup>. he had treated w<sup>th</sup>. James Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. and s<sup>d</sup>. James S. he had neglected attending meetings but gave encouragement he should Endeavour to be more diligent for the future and the meeting concludes to w<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. him till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Amos Coleman return<sup>d</sup>. the paper respecting Isaac Eglestone and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it according to Appointment & the clerk is desired to record it with the minutes,

Friends Some time past I had a Daughter died in my House and her Husband desired of me to have a meeting of the Separators in my House at her Funeral which I consented to and Joyned w<sup>th</sup>. them in their praying and — and so forth but have considered my Conduct therein since and find that I mist it in so doing and am sorry for it & Desire Fr<sup>d</sup>. to pass it by and Continue me, under their care hoping for the future to be more careful from your fr. the 24<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1778 This

Isaac & Eglestone  
mark



The Committee made no report respecting the Affair of Jos. Congdon, therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. till next mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting, The matter respecting Abia Gardner is continued as before, One of the Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Gorton made report y<sup>t</sup>. he had treated with him & he gave no Incouragement of Condemning his Transgression and as he was Previously Continued against being concerned in hiring such Estates as are s<sup>d</sup>. to be Confiscated & often been treated with Continues to neglect to retract therefrom or Condemn his Conduct therein Therefore this Meeting doth deny him the v<sup>d</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Gorton from being any longer a Member of Our Religious Society, The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informed this Meeting John Gorton son of W<sup>m</sup>. has married a wife in about four months after the Decease of his former wife not of Our Society in a Mode Contrary to the Rules thereof & s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting further Informs that s<sup>d</sup>. John has lately joined with y<sup>e</sup>. People called Separators in their Worship so far as to stand up with his Feet off in the Time of there praying. & this Meeting Appoints John Gorton & Jos. Collier to treat with s<sup>d</sup>. John and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting. Read the Epistle from the last quarterly Meeting which was read to Satisfaction, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur presented an acc<sup>t</sup>. to this Meeting in behalf of John Collier for keeping the Widow Hannah Scrivens 18 Weeks at 10/6 Weeks L<sup>y</sup>. o. o & casting s<sup>d</sup>. Widows Goods to J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston 18/1, which Money was Collected in this Meeting together with a former Collection added thereto and delivered to Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur for J<sup>o</sup>. Collier. The motion y<sup>t</sup>. was made by the woman for an Alteration in holding the mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting

at



At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at F. Kingston  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 mo 1778 The several meetings being call<sup>d</sup>,  
their Representatives are for Kingston John Gordon  
and Jos. Collins from Hopkinton Tho<sup>l</sup>. Wilbur  
and Amos Collins all present, The matters  
respecting Ju<sup>o</sup>. Weaver and Matthew Barker is  
again res<sup>d</sup>, as before the matter respecting Addam  
Richmond is again res<sup>d</sup>. as before the matter respecting  
Ju<sup>o</sup>. Browning is again Considered in this meeting  
and the motion y<sup>t</sup>. his Mother and himself made  
in the year 1777 of his being admitted a member of  
Our Society is drop<sup>d</sup>, The matter respecting Jas.  
Robinson is again res<sup>d</sup>. till next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
The Committee made no report respecting Jos.  
Longdon therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is res<sup>d</sup>. to next mo<sup>ly</sup>  
meeting The matter respecting Abiel Gardar is  
again res<sup>d</sup>. The Committee that was appointed  
to treat w<sup>th</sup> Ju<sup>o</sup>. Horton of New London made no  
report therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again res<sup>d</sup>. Tho<sup>l</sup>. Wilbur  
Presented a rec<sup>t</sup>. in full in behalf of Ju<sup>o</sup>. Collins  
for keeping the wid<sup>ow</sup>. Hannah Scrivens, The  
motion y<sup>t</sup>. was made by the women's meeting  
for an alteration in holding the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
is again res<sup>d</sup>. The Committee appointed to  
Collect Friends Sufferings presented an acc<sup>t</sup>. to  
this meeting & the clerk is Desir<sup>d</sup> to Transcribe  
a Copy of the same and send it to the meeting  
for Sufferings at their next sitting

The Preparative meeting of F. Kingston Inf<sup>r</sup>.  
this meeting y<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry presented a paper repres<sup>ent</sup>  
ing several Accusations against Simeon Tucker  
which this meeting takes into Consideration and  
Appoints John Gordon Wm Longdon and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield  
to make Enquiry ~~on~~ into all s<sup>d</sup>. accusations and  
make report <sup>as may be</sup> (exclusive of such as immediately  
respects Property) to the next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting and  
also one of them Inform s<sup>d</sup>. Perry. That if he intends  
To



To prosecute S. Tinson on the Promise Alledged by S. Perry for his Lent to appear Personally at the next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was appointed in the 7th mo last respecting an Affair of Controversy between Peter Davis and Ju.<sup>r</sup> Witter & others made report they had settled it The above. Peter Davis having several Times Uttered words charging the above Committee of wronging him in S.<sup>d</sup> Settlement, Therefore this meeting appoints John Horton William Congdon and Andrew Nichols Junr. a Committee inquire into the Grounds of S.<sup>d</sup> Charge and make report to the next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield presented an Acc<sup>t</sup>. to this meeting for keeping the wid.<sup>d</sup> Hannat. Scrivens from y.<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of y.<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1778 to the 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 which is 18 Weeks & 1 Day comes to 10.16.0 & this meeting has collected seven pounds 12/9 of S.<sup>d</sup> Sum & handed it to Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield

At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at J.<sup>r</sup> Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 the several meetings being called their Representations are for J.<sup>r</sup> Kingston John Horton & Jos. Collins for Hopkinton Benj.<sup>r</sup> Hooper and Tho.<sup>r</sup> Wilbur all present The matter respecting Ju.<sup>r</sup> Weaver and Matthew Barker is again referred, The matter respecting James Robinson Junr. is again ref.<sup>d</sup>, ~~The~~ as before The Committee made no report respecting Jos. Congdon of Ia.<sup>r</sup> therefore y.<sup>t</sup> matter is again ref.<sup>d</sup> The matter respecting Abiel Gardner is again referred as before, The Committee that was appointed to enquire into the Validity of y.<sup>d</sup> accusations brought by Sam<sup>r</sup>. Perry against Tinson Tucker not having made a Satisfactory report they are therefore continued and to make report to the next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting The Committee that was appointed to enquire into the Grounds of the Charge bro<sup>t</sup>. by Peter Davis made a Verbal report that the S.<sup>d</sup> Peter was Desirous it might be



be dropt and the S<sup>r</sup>. Peter being present and acquaint-  
 ed this meeting that the Charge was uttered in a degree  
 of warmth for which he is sorry as he did not  
 think any of the Committee did intend to wrong  
 him and desires this meeting to pass it by ~  
 The Motion that was made by the Womans Meet<sup>g</sup>  
 of an Alteration in holding the mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 is again ref<sup>d</sup>. This meeting being informed by  
 Divers Friends that Gardner Davis son of Benj<sup>d</sup>  
 Davis hath Intitled himself a Soldier and gone  
 into the Army which fact being sufficiently ~  
 Establised and the Offence being so repugnant  
 to Truth we therefore deny him being a member  
 of Our Religious Society and appoint Our Fr<sup>s</sup>  
 Stephen Richmond & Step<sup>u</sup>. Hoxs<sup>d</sup> to draw up  
 a Testimony against him and present it to  
 next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Our Fr<sup>s</sup> Caleb Carpenter  
 inform<sup>d</sup> this meeting that he expects to remove  
 with his Family to Newport and desires a few  
 lines by way of Certificate to the mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting at  
 Rhode Island Our Fr<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Congdon & Ju<sup>o</sup>. Gorton  
 are appointed to inquire into their Conversations  
 and conduct and if their removal should be,  
 before Our next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting the Clerk is desired  
 to draw a few lines for them and sign it in  
 behalf of Our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting as it may be consist<sup>t</sup>  
 with Truth and make rep<sup>t</sup>. thereof to Our next  
 mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting ~ The Queries were read in this  
 Meeting and the Answers thereto which answers are  
 ordered to be sent with the acc<sup>t</sup> to the next ~  
 Quarterly Meeting at Smithfield by Our Representatives  
 to the same who are Thomas Wilbur Andrew  
 Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Benj<sup>d</sup>. Joseph's S<sup>r</sup>. acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn  
 up in this meeting and signed by Caleb Carpenter  
 Clerk for the day, The Committee appointed to  
 meet with John Gorton of New London for his mist<sup>t</sup>.  
 presented a paper sig<sup>d</sup> by S<sup>r</sup>. Gorton wherein he ~



He Condemned his Transgression against the rules of the Society which is Lodged for further Consideration & The discharging Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield's acc<sup>t</sup>. is referred to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting

At Our Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting held at f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston the 27<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>ly</sup> 1778 the several Meetings being called their Representations are for f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles & Jos. Collins from Hopkinton Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Irish all Present The matters respecting Ju<sup>r</sup>. Weaver & Matthew Barker is again ref<sup>d</sup>. the matter respecting Adam Richmond is again ref<sup>d</sup>. the matter respecting James Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. is again ref<sup>d</sup>. as before. the Committee made no rep<sup>t</sup>. respecting Jos. Congdon of f<sup>o</sup>. therefore that matter is again ref<sup>d</sup>. the matter respecting Abiel Gardner is again ref<sup>d</sup>. as before, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was App<sup>d</sup>. to make enquiry into the Controversy between Simon Tenber & Sam<sup>r</sup>. Perry made no report therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again ref<sup>d</sup>. & the Committee are desired to make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was App<sup>d</sup>. to draw a Testimony of Denise ~~proposed~~ against Gardner Davis Jon of Benj<sup>r</sup>. Davis presented it to this meeting which was read approved of & signed by the Clerk by Order of the meeting & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur is appointed to read s<sup>r</sup>. paper at the end of a first day meeting of Friends at Hopkinton and to return it to next Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting. The matter respecting the motion y<sup>t</sup>. was made by the women's meeting for an alteration in holding the Mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting is again ref<sup>d</sup>. The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting Caleb Carpenters Wife and Family in order for their having a Certificate reported to this meeting that they found their Lips & Conversations & Orderly & he had settled his outward Affairs to satisfaction of which they had made rep<sup>t</sup>. to the Clerk as Directed by the minute



Minute of their appointment. The matter respecting John Gordon of New London is again ref<sup>d</sup> for further consideration. The preparative meeting of S. Kingston moved to this meeting y<sup>t</sup> they would appoint one or more Overseers to S. Meeting in S. Town to have the oversight of Disorders Committed by the members thereof viz<sup>t</sup> Sleeping and all other Indecencies & acted & all Disorders of Omission in S. members as Neglect of duty Attending all their meetings. Therefore this meeting appoints Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. to the aforesaid Services, Recd the Epistle from the last quarterly meeting held at Smithfield for Rhode Island dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 and also the Copies of the Epistle from London for each Family, Copies of an Epistle from the Select Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia and also a Transcript of the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting all which were read in this meeting to good Satisfaction. We also recd a Copy of a report of the ~~Selling~~ Committee to settle the boundaries between Rhode Island Dartmouth, Swansy & Acosset & mo<sup>ly</sup> meetings and also a Transcript of a report of a Committee of the Yearly meeting respecting the Poor that hath or may come off of Rhode Island. This meeting has collected four pounds five shillings. Law<sup>d</sup> money towards the Support of the wid<sup>d</sup> Hannah Scrivens and handed it to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield.

At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at S. Kingston the 31<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 the several meetings being called their Representatives are for S. Kingston Junion Perry & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield from Hopkinton John Irish & Benj<sup>d</sup>. Floresio, The matter respecting J<sup>n</sup>. Weason & Matthew Barker is again ref<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting Addam Richmond is again ref<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting J<sup>n</sup>. Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. is again ref<sup>d</sup>. The Committee made no report respecting Joseph Congdon of J<sup>n</sup>. therefore y<sup>t</sup> matter is again referred. The matter respecting Abial Gardner is again ref<sup>d</sup>.  
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The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was Appointed to make Enquiry into the Controversy Subsisting between Simon Tucker and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry made no report therefore y<sup>t</sup> Matter is again ref<sup>d</sup> & the Committee Cons<sup>d</sup> & Desir<sup>d</sup> to make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur returned the paper of Gardner Davis & gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he has read it according to Appointment & the Clerk is desired to Record it with the Minutes, Whereas Gardner Davis — (son of Benj<sup>d</sup>. Davis) hath had by Birth a right of Membership in Our Religious Society but hath of late Transgressed the rules thereof by Entisting himself a Soldier and is gone into the army we have therefore Denied him Remaining a Member of Our Society Unless he makes Satisfaction for his afores<sup>d</sup>. Transgression Given forth at Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at J<sup>s</sup>. Kingston the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 Signed in & by Order of S<sup>d</sup>. meet.

by Seleg Peckham (Clerk)

The Motion y<sup>t</sup> was made by the Womans Meeting for an Alteration of the Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting is again referred

The Preparative meeting of J<sup>s</sup>. Kingston Informs this meeting y<sup>t</sup> the Old Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>. Town has been lately Occupied as a Hospital for the Sick lately landed Out of the French fleet & greatly Damaged and likewise the pale & board fences almost wholly Destroyed — Therefore Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard of Rob<sup>t</sup>. are appointed to apply to the Barrack Master (& others — whose right & business it is or may be) requesting the reparation of S<sup>d</sup>. House & fences or addequate Damages therefor, Said Preparative meeting likewise Informs y<sup>t</sup> Ephraim Congdon son of Jos. has lately been hired to go in the room of ~~one~~ drawn as a Soldier therefore Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Scores & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Knowles are app<sup>d</sup>.



Appointed to Enquire into the circumstances & Veracity of S<sup>r</sup>. report and make <sup>report</sup> to next Monthly Meeting, This meeting being Infor<sup>d</sup>. by Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Perry and George Kinyon a Committee appointed by the preparative meeting of Hopkinton and also by John Richmond (that is to say) that the wife of J<sup>r</sup>. Richmond had lately hired a Lad to go as a Soldier in the room & stead of M<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Richmond who was Drafted for that purpose & this meeting taking the matter into Consideration & by enquiry into the circumstances attending S<sup>r</sup>. affair of S<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. and are persuaded & do believe that S<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. has been very remiss in that it appears he did not fully and timely express his Disapprobation to his wife in hiring as afores<sup>d</sup>. and also in forbidding S<sup>r</sup>. Lad. to receive of his wife his property in pay for S<sup>r</sup>. Hire &c and upon the whole it is the sense of this meeting that S<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Richmond hath Banked our Testimony against war Therefore Stephen Hoxie Simon Perry and J<sup>r</sup>. Knowles are appointed a Committee to further inquire into S<sup>r</sup>. affair Treat with S<sup>r</sup>. Richmond to bring him to a sight of his Offence and to consider of y<sup>e</sup>. Satisfaction to be made by him agreeable to Truth and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, This meeting has collected Six pounds 12/10 Lawf<sup>d</sup>. money towards the Support of y<sup>e</sup>. Wid<sup>ow</sup>. Hannah Scriven and handed it to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield Simon Perry is app<sup>d</sup>. Treasurer for our mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting

At our mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting held at f. Kingston the 28<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 The several meetings being called their Representatives are f. Kingston J<sup>r</sup>. Gorton from Hopkinton Benj<sup>d</sup>. Hoxie and Stephen Perry The matter respecting John Weaver & Matthew Barker is again Express<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting Adam Richmond is ag<sup>d</sup>. ref<sup>d</sup>. the



The matter respecting James Robinson Junr. is again res.  
 The Committee made no report respecting Jos. Congdon offa.  
 therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again resred, The matter respecting Abia  
 Gardner is again resred The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to make  
 inquiry into y<sup>t</sup>. Controversy subsisting between Amos Tucker  
 and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry made no report therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is ag.  
 resred, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to apply to the  
 Barack Master &c made no satisfactory report respect.  
 of the matter of Damages of the Bed meeting House in  
 S<sup>t</sup>. Town therefore they are Cont. for y<sup>t</sup>. Service & they are  
 Des<sup>d</sup>. to make report as soon as they conveniently can,  
 The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> Epharim  
 Congdon of Jos. made report that they had treated with him  
 and he owned that he was hired & did go in the room  
 of One that was Drafted as a Soldier & he did not appear  
 of a Disposition to Condemn his misconduct therein,  
 Therefore this meeting denies him from being any longer  
 a member of Our Society Untill he repents of his  
 Transgression and makes Satisfaction to Friends and  
 P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham is appointed & appointed to draw a  
 Testimony of Denial against S. Epharim & present it to  
 next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, One of the Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed  
 to treat w<sup>th</sup> J<sup>r</sup>. Richenoud presented a paper signed by  
 S. John, Condemning his misconduct which is Lodged for  
 further Consideration and that matter is res<sup>d</sup>. to next mo<sup>ly</sup>.  
 meeting, The motion that was made by the women's meet.  
 for an Alteration in holding the mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting is again res.  
 The preparative meeting of Hopkinton this meeting that  
 Richard Smith and James Smith sons of Richard Smith  
 of Groton hath some time past married wives after the  
 manner of the world & the S. James has some time past  
 appeared as a Soldier at Training in there Exercise J<sup>r</sup>.  
 Irish and Peter Davis are appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> S. Smiths  
 &c



for there Transgressions and make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Queries were read and answers prepared thereto which answers are sent up to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Benj. Koxs and Step. Perry Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield appeared in this meeting and informed that he intended in a few weeks a visit to see his mother & Fr.<sup>r</sup> at Otter Creek & y<sup>t</sup> he expects to pass through the Oblong & the Nine parturs in his way thither & as it might happen it might be agreeable to him to fall in with some meeting. He requests a few lines by way of Certificate signifying y<sup>t</sup> he is a member of our Religious Society & that He hath Friends consent in Proceeding on v<sup>t</sup> visit. Therefore Selaz Peckham & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton are appointed to inquire into S<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield's life and conversation & if nothing appears to obstruct that the Clerk give him a Certificate for the purposes above<sup>d</sup>, This meeting collected five pounds three shillings and handed it to Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield which is his acct. for keeping the wid<sup>d</sup>. Hannah Scrivens Untill 31<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo last & £1.3.7 towards her future board

At our mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 The several meetings being called their representatives are for J<sup>r</sup>. Kingstown John Knowles & Peter Koxs from Hopkinton is Tho<sup>r</sup>. Wilbur & Benj<sup>r</sup>. Koxs The matter respecting Ju<sup>r</sup>. Weaver & Matthew Barber is again ref<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting Addam Richmond is again refered, The respecting Abial Gardner is again refered The Comm<sup>tee</sup> y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to make inquiry into the controversy subsisting between Simon Tucker & Sam<sup>r</sup>. Perry made no report therefore y<sup>t</sup> matter is again refered as before The paper y<sup>t</sup> was signed & lodged by John Richmond last mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting Condemning his misconduct is ref<sup>d</sup> to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting for further consideration The Committee made no report respecting Joseph Congdon of Ia<sup>r</sup>. therefore y<sup>t</sup> matter is again ref<sup>d</sup> as before The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to apply to the Banack master & for



For Damages done to the 3<sup>d</sup> Meeting House report that they Understood thirty Pounds Only of the £54 and upward at which the Damages done to S<sup>r</sup>. House & Fences about the Lott were Estimated at were allowed & that S<sup>r</sup>. Thirty pounds was not yet paid therefore Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard is Desired to apply for the same, The motion y<sup>t</sup>. was made by the woman meet, for an Alteration in holding the mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting is Dismissed The matter respecting of Ju<sup>s</sup>. Gorton of New London was Omitted last mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting is now taken up & ref<sup>d</sup>. as before The four men y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat with Richard Smith and James Smith gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>. they had treated with them & S<sup>r</sup>. Richard gave encouragement he would attend this mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting & did not S<sup>r</sup>. Ja<sup>s</sup>. gave encouragement that he would attend the next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting therefore that matter respecting them are refer<sup>d</sup>. to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, Deleg Peckham presented a paper of Denial ag<sup>t</sup>. Ephraim Congdon which was read and accepted of & the Clerk is Desired to sign it and Simon Perry is appointed to read s. paper at the upper meeting of Friends in J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston & return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, One of the Friends y<sup>t</sup>. were appointed to make Inquiry into the Life & Conversation of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. they had done it & did not find any thing to Obstruct of his having a certificate which the Clerk has gave him as he was Directed, The preparative meeting meeting of S<sup>r</sup>. Kingston informs y<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Robinson of Sylvester Robinson hath lately hired a man to go in his Father's room as a soldier, S<sup>r</sup>. Peckham is app<sup>d</sup>. to treat with S<sup>r</sup>. Ja<sup>s</sup>. for his Transgression and make rep<sup>t</sup>. to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, Amos Cole is appeared in this meet<sup>g</sup>. and informed y<sup>t</sup>. he Intended a Journey in a short time on acc<sup>t</sup>. of some Business at Saratoga, He requests a few lines by way of certificate & that he hath Friends consent in his proceeding Therefore Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Stev<sup>n</sup>. Perry are appointed to make Inquiry into the Life & Conversation of S<sup>r</sup>. Amos and



If there is nothing to Obstruct the Clerk is desired to give him a Certificate for the above purpose if said Committee makes report to the Clerk

Read the Epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting & also a copy a copy of the Last Yearly Meeting Epistle which were read to satisfaction and do hereby recommend that s<sup>d</sup> copy be read in each Particular Meeting and in Families as recommended in s<sup>d</sup> Quarterly Meeting Epistle This Meeting has collected six Pounds Eight shillings & handed it to Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield towards the support of the widow Hannah Scriven

It being recommended by the Quarterly meet, in the last Epistle; that this meeting repair the old meeting House in J<sup>o</sup> Kingston therefore the Consideration of that matter is referred to our next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. Whereas Benj<sup>d</sup> Koxford Jun<sup>r</sup> hath had a right of membership in our Society but hath Transgressed the Rules thereof by keeping up a military watch he hath been treated with for his recovery but he neglecting to make fr<sup>d</sup> Satisfaction further s<sup>d</sup> he desired Friends would not consider him as a member of their Religious Society any longer, Therefore this Meeting denies him from being a member of our Society Untill he repents and makes Satisfaction to the meeting for his Transgression Given forth at our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 Signed in & by Order of said Meeting by

P<sup>r</sup> Peckham Clerk

Whereas Thomas Koxford (son of Benj<sup>d</sup>) hath had a right of membership in our Society but hath Transgressed the Rules thereof by going to, & keeping up a military watch he hath been treated with for his recovery but he neglects to Condemn it to fr<sup>d</sup> Satisfaction & further s<sup>d</sup> he did not care whether he was under the Care of fr<sup>d</sup> or not therefore this Meeting denies him from being a member of our Society Untill he repents returns and makes Satisfaction to the meeting for his Transgression Given forth



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Forth at Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1777 Sign<sup>d</sup> in & by Order of s<sup>c</sup>. Meeting by  
J<sup>c</sup>. Leckham<sup>th</sup>

At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup>  
11 mo 1778 The several Meetings being called their  
Representatives are for J<sup>c</sup>. Kingston Jun<sup>r</sup>. Knowles and Peter  
Korpe from Hopkinton Peter Davis & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur  
The Matter respecting Jun<sup>r</sup>. Weaver & Matthew  
Barber is again refer<sup>d</sup> as before, The matter respecting  
Adam Richmond is again refer<sup>d</sup>, The paper that was  
Lodged some time past of Abial Gardner, Condemning  
his Misconduct is again Considered & is accepted for satisfac<sup>tion</sup>  
and he having heretofore publicly condemned his s<sup>c</sup>.  
Offence to the Satisfaction of Friends and the Clerk is  
desired to Record s<sup>c</sup>. paper with the Minutes, The  
Committee made no report respecting the Controversy  
subsisting between Simon Tucker & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry therefore y<sup>t</sup>.  
matter is again refer<sup>d</sup>, The matter respecting John  
Richmond is refer<sup>d</sup> till next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. This  
Meeting rece<sup>d</sup> an Abstract from Smithfield Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
Records signed by Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lapham Jun<sup>r</sup>. Clerk containing  
an Acc. they had rece<sup>d</sup> a second Letter from the Clerk  
of S<sup>c</sup>. Kingston Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting on putting Jos. Congdon  
upon removing all Obstructions to his having a  
Certificate &c which the Clerk is desired to keep on file  
therefore y<sup>t</sup>. matter is again refer<sup>d</sup> as before  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard made report he had not rece<sup>d</sup> the money  
that was Granted for the Damage done to the Old  
Meeting House which is Cont<sup>d</sup>. as before, The matter  
respecting Jun<sup>r</sup>. Gorton of New London is again ref.  
as before, Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. appeared in this  
Meeting and presented a paper wherein he  
condemned his Misconduct which paper is  
lodged



Lodged for further Consideration, And James Smith not appearing that matter is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Consideration for reparation of the Old Meeting House in f.<sup>o</sup> Kingston is again referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Simon Perry did not return the paper of Denial against Ephraim Congdon, Peleg Peckham made that he had treated with J<sup>r</sup>. Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. & he gave encouragement of attending this meeting and is now present & the meeting Appointed Sup<sup>r</sup>. Richmond & Thomas Wilbur to further treat with S<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. who report that he appeared of a Disposition to condemn his misconduct which is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Committee made no report to the Clerk respecting of Amos Coleman having a certificate therefore that matter is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. This meeting has collected seven pounds twelve shillings towards the support of the wid<sup>ow</sup>. Hannah Scrivens and handed it to P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham to hand to this meetings Treasurer. To the mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond the 26 of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo, 1778.

I the Subscriber being called upon by a special writt as though Draughted as a Soldier to appear before the County Court at Norwich and when there was told by the Attorney General that if I would pay the cost on v. Action he would Dismiss me without its coming to trial. The which through weakness I did pay which I am sorry for & do freely condemn my conduct in so doing and Desire Friends to pass it by and continue their watchful care over me hoping that I shall be more careful for the future.

Abial Gardner



At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 28.<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 The several meetings being called their Representations are for J.<sup>o</sup> Kingston Ju.<sup>o</sup> Dye & Ju.<sup>o</sup> Knowles Jun.<sup>r</sup> from Hopkinton George Kenyon, The matter respecting Ju.<sup>o</sup> Weaver & Matthew Barker is again referred is again referred as before The matter respecting Addon Richmond is again referred, The Committee made no report Respecting Simeon Tucker and Sam<sup>l</sup> Perry therefore that matter is again referred, The matter Respecting John Richmond is again referred, The matter respecting of Joseph Longdon is again referred, The matter Respecting of Ju.<sup>o</sup> Gorton of New London is again referred, The matter respecting of James Smith is again referred, Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard made no report respecting the Damages done to the Bed Meeting House of the receiving the money &c. which is continued as before, Simeon Perry hath not returned the paper of Denial against Ephraim Longdon, James Robinson <sup>sent</sup> sent a paper wherein he condemned his misconduct which paper is Lodged till next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Committee made no report Respecting Amos Colemans therefore that matter is again referred, The preparative meeting of Hopkinton Informed this meeting that Sediak Robinson hath been at a wedding of late which being Out of Unity of Friends and also to an Entertainment Subsequent to the same this meeting Appoint, Stephen Perry & George Kenyon to treat with S.<sup>r</sup> Sediak for his S.<sup>r</sup> Transgressions & make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared which answers are sent up with the Acc.<sup>t</sup> to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard Steph<sup>n</sup> Perry & Pet. Peckham S.<sup>r</sup> Acc.<sup>t</sup> & Epistle were signed by the Clerk by Order of S.<sup>r</sup> meeting this meeting

Collected



Collected six pounds & handed it to Sam<sup>r</sup> Sheffield towards the support of the wid.<sup>d</sup> Hannah Scrivens & likewise Pe<sup>r</sup> Peckham handed S<sup>r</sup> Sheffield seven pounds twelve shillings which last mentioned Sam<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Peckham was desired to pay by last mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Minutes to the Treasurer, The advice from the last Quarterly meet.<sup>d</sup> for Repairing the Bed meet.<sup>d</sup> House in J<sup>r</sup> Kingston is referred for the consideration of our Next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Sam<sup>r</sup> Sheffield returned a Certificate granted him by this meeting dated the 28<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 with a few lines endorsed on the back thereof from the mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends at East Hoosock signifying that S<sup>r</sup> Samuel attended the several sittings of S<sup>r</sup> meetings & their satisfaction therewith. At our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1779 The several meet.<sup>d</sup>s being called their Representations are from J<sup>r</sup> Kingston John Knowles & Peter Hoops from Hopkinton, Ste<sup>p</sup><sup>r</sup> Perry, The matters respecting Ju<sup>r</sup> Weaver and Matt<sup>r</sup> Barker are again referred, The matter respecting Addam Richmond is again referred, The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat with Simon Tucker and Sam<sup>r</sup> Perry made report they had treated with them & S<sup>r</sup> Committee is desired to Inform S<sup>r</sup> Perry unless he will attend the Appointment of S<sup>r</sup> Committee or attending to Inform his Complaint S<sup>r</sup> matter will be dismissed, The matter respecting Ju<sup>r</sup> Richmond is again referred, The matter respecting Ju<sup>r</sup> Gorton of New London is again referred, The matter respecting James Smith is again referred, The matter respecting Richard Smith Ind. mentioned in the 11<sup>th</sup> mo last &c. was omitted last mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting & is now taken



Taken taken up again and is referred, The matter  
 respecting Damages done to the Bed meeting House is  
 again referred. Since Perry returned the paper of Denial  
 against Ephraim Congdon and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> he had  
 read it & the Clerk is desired to record it with the  
 Minutes, Whereas Ephraim Congdon (son of Jos<sup>ph</sup>)  
 of James) hath had by Birth a right of membership in  
 Our Society but hath of late Transgressed y<sup>e</sup> Rules thereof by  
 being hired and did go in the room of One that was  
 Drafted as a Soldier for which Transgression he has been  
 Labourd with for his Recovery which proved Ineffectual  
 We Therefore have denyed him remaining any longer  
 a member of Our Religious Society untill he makes  
 Satisfaction for his afores<sup>d</sup> Transgression, Given forth  
 At Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> of the  
 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1778, Signed in & by Order of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting by  
 Seleg Peckham (Clerk)

The matter Respecting of Sa<sup>d</sup> Robins<sup>n</sup> Smith is again  
 referred as before, The Committee Appointed to make  
 enquiry into the Life &c of Anns Coleins in Order for his  
 having a Certificate &c made report that they found  
 some matter which then Obstructed & s<sup>d</sup> Anns  
 being present related the Particular matter as followeth  
 (Viz<sup>t</sup>) I and my Bro<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coleins being appointed  
 by Our Fathers will, it was Necessary for us to go  
 before the Court of Probators & to be Engaged to Our  
 Trust & the Judge Insisted that we should hold up  
 Our right hand which we were not easy to do upon  
 which the Judge s<sup>d</sup> if we could then we could not serve  
 and he must Appoint some body else or words to  
 that purport & Joseph Coleins being present said—  
 he Understood it to be no more than saying Yes upon  
 which



Which we conformed to the Judges request which we  
 are sorry for & believe it our duty to condemn  
 it in a manner consistent with truth and to  
 the satisfaction of Friends the consideration  
 of which is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting The  
 Committee made no report respecting Jediah  
 Robinson therefore that matter is again referred to  
 next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Committee made no report  
 respecting Jos. Congdon therefore that matter is  
 again referred as before, The preparative meeting  
 of fr<sup>s</sup> Kingston informed y<sup>t</sup> fr<sup>s</sup> Dockray Jun<sup>r</sup>,  
 has lately purchased some Books at a Vaudus  
 that came on Shore in a Vessel & sold as plunder  
 taken in War & this meeting appoints Peleg  
 Peckham & Simeon Perry to treat with S. fr<sup>s</sup>  
 and make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting —  
 Nathan Colein having mov<sup>d</sup> from this meeting  
 within Limits Nine partners mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting —  
 (moved by Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur) to this meeting for a Certificate  
 in favour of him to v<sup>t</sup>. Nine partners therefore  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur & Steph<sup>n</sup> Perry are appointed to make  
 enquiry into S. Colein's Life & <sup>reputation</sup> ~~conduct~~ and  
 make report to our next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting —  
 Recd the Epistle from the last Quarterly meet<sup>g</sup>,  
 which was read to satisfaction and likewise a  
 Minute from the meeting for Sufferings for  
 raising some money for the yearly meeting  
 stock, This meeting collected thirty three pounds  
 12<sup>s</sup> for the yearly meeting stock and  
 handed it to Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard to hand to the  
 yearly meetings Treasurer —

At



At Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
the third month 1779 The Several Meetings being called  
their Representatives are for J<sup>r</sup> Kingston Peter Hoxsey and  
J<sup>r</sup> Dye from Hopkinton Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Benj<sup>n</sup> Hoxsey  
all present The matters respecting Ju<sup>r</sup> Weaver & Matthew  
Barber are again referred The matter respecting Addam  
Richmond is again referred The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed  
to treat with Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry & Simeon Tucker made report  
which is refer<sup>d</sup> for further Consideration till next mo<sup>ly</sup>  
meeting The matter respecting Ju<sup>r</sup> Richmond is again  
referred, The matter respecting Ju<sup>r</sup> Gorton of New  
London is again referred, The matter respecting of  
Ja<sup>s</sup>. Smith is again referred The matter respecting —  
Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> is again ref<sup>d</sup> The matter respecting,  
Ja<sup>s</sup>. Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> is again refer<sup>d</sup> The Committee  
that was appointed to treat with Jedijah Robinson  
made report that had treated with him for his  
Transgression & he said he should do the like again  
and gave no encouragement of Condemning his misconduct  
in going to a wedding &c Therefore this meeting disowns  
him from being any longer a Member of Our Society  
until he repents and makes Satisfaction. Stephen  
Hoxsey & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur are appointed to draw up a  
Testimony of Denial against S<sup>r</sup>. Jedijah & present it  
to next monthly meeting, The matter respecting  
Damages done to the 2<sup>d</sup> meeting is again refer<sup>d</sup>.  
The Committee last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting to inquire into the  
life and Conversation of Nathan Coleins in regard of his  
having a Certificate made report that by their  
inquiry there is nothing appears to obstruct his  
having one Therefore Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Step<sup>n</sup> Hoxsey are  
appointed to draw a few lines for S<sup>r</sup>. Nathan directed  
to



To the Nine Partners Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends & present it to our next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was Appointed to treat with Ju.<sup>o</sup> Doxeray Junr. are Continued to Treat further with J.<sup>o</sup> Ju.<sup>o</sup> and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting The matter respecting Amos & Sam.<sup>l</sup> Collier is referred to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The matter respecting Jos. Congdon is again referred, The preparative meet.<sup>g</sup> of J.<sup>o</sup> Kingston Informed y.<sup>t</sup> Jui. Foxsis son of Steph.<sup>n</sup> Foxsis has lately man.<sup>d</sup> But from among Friends to a Person not of our Society. Jui. Howls & Jui. Dye are Appointed to treat with J.<sup>o</sup> Ju.<sup>o</sup> and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Hopkinton Preparative Meeting Informs this Meeting that Grant Gorton had some time past kept Company with a <sup>published</sup> Woman that is not in Unity with Friends & a Sinful Man.<sup>d</sup> by his Information after the manner of the world for which Transgressions this Meeting Disowns him from being any longer a member of our Society Untill he condemns his Transgressions & Steph.<sup>n</sup> Foxsis & Tho.<sup>l</sup> Wilbur are Appointed to Draw up a Testimony of Denial ag.<sup>st</sup> J.<sup>o</sup> Grant Gorton & present it to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting. & Inform him thereof, Hannah Scrivens Widow who hath for several Years been supported by Friends Departed this Life the 12.<sup>th</sup> of the 2.<sup>d</sup> month 1779 leaving some wearing Apparee & a few other things Therefore this Meeting Appoints & Directs Sam.<sup>l</sup> Sheffied to propose to the Legal Representatives of J.<sup>o</sup> Widow that in case they or either of them will pay J.<sup>o</sup> Support running Funeral Expenses &c they or either of them may have J.<sup>o</sup> Goods specifically. This Meeting collected



Collected ten pounds Nine shillings & 3 pence  
Lawfull money & handed it to Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Hazard to  
to hand to Moses Brown Treasurer for the meeting for suffering  
to be Distributed to the poor that came from Newport of the  
more sort, The Committee appointed to treat with  
Simson Tucker & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry on S<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Complaint  
informed this meeting that he ~~the~~ Apres<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Informed  
them that he gave over prosecuting that part of his  
complaint against S<sup>r</sup>. Simson which respected property.  
Therefore that part of S<sup>r</sup>. Complaint is Dismissed

At Our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1779 the several meetings being called their Representatives  
are for fr<sup>st</sup> Kingston Ju<sup>s</sup>. Knowles & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Dye from Hopkinton  
Peter Davis & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur, The matters respecting Ju<sup>s</sup>.  
Weaver & Matthew Barker is again refer<sup>d</sup>. The matter  
respecting Adam Richmond is again ref<sup>d</sup>. The report  
of was presented last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting respecting of Simson  
Tucker & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry is accepted by which it appears  
S<sup>r</sup>. Simson did utter several words Inconsistent with  
Our Profession & also appeared in a passion and Re<sup>ly</sup>  
Pickham & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Gorton are appointed to treat with S<sup>r</sup>. Simson  
on S<sup>r</sup>. Affair & make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The  
matter respecting Ju<sup>s</sup>. Richmond is again refer<sup>d</sup>, The  
paper respecting of Ju<sup>s</sup>. Gorton of New London is refer<sup>d</sup>  
Joseph Coleins and Amos Coleins are appointed to further  
treat with S<sup>r</sup>. Gorton & others as they may see meet  
in Order to find out the state of his mind in regard  
to his Sincerity or insincerity relating the matter contained  
in S<sup>r</sup>. paper, The matter respecting Richard Smith  
Jr<sup>st</sup> is again refer<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting James  
Smith of Groton having been long in this meeting,  
& he laboured with & there not appearing any  
reasonable grounds to expect that he will be brought  
to



To a Sense of his Transgression by us Therefore  
 we put him from under Our care as a Member  
 of Our Society Untill he shall return & make  
 Satisfaction and the Clerk Draw a Testimony &  
 present the same to Our Next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting —  
 accordingly, The matter respecting Ja.<sup>s</sup> Robinson  
 is again referred, The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was appointed  
 to draw up a Testimony of Denial against Grant  
 Gorton presented it & S.<sup>r</sup> Gorton appeared & desired  
 y.<sup>t</sup> it might be referred which is ref.<sup>d</sup> accordingly  
 The Committee that was appointed to draw a few  
 lines in behalf of Nathan Colein directed to y.<sup>t</sup>  
 Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of y.<sup>t</sup> Nine Pastors presented the same  
 which was read approved of & signed by y.<sup>t</sup> Clerk  
 The matter respecting Jm.<sup>s</sup> Dockray Jun.<sup>r</sup> is  
 again referred, It appearing to this meeting  
 meeting that Amos Colein Sam.<sup>s</sup> Colein and  
 Colein have attended the Court of Probators in  
 Haverhill on the second day of this Instant &  
 did then & there inform the Judge & Others in  
 presence of their dissatisfaction in that the  
 S.<sup>r</sup> Amos & Sam.<sup>s</sup> held up their Hands when  
 they Took an Affirmation before S.<sup>r</sup> Judge some  
 short time before which Act of holding up their  
 Hands at that Time S.<sup>r</sup> Jos. advised to and it now  
 appearing that each of them were now satisfied  
 having discharged themselves said matter is  
 dismissed, The matter respecting of Jos. Longdon  
 of Ja.<sup>s</sup> being again considered by this meeting —  
 The Committee appointed to assist him presented  
 several Receipts & Certificates which they —  
 Understood Exhibited a full representation of  
 the Settlement of his Acc.<sup>ts</sup> & Dealings Except some  
 affairs at Newport so far as he hath discharged  
 the same & where he had not made payment.  
 That



That his Creditors were not uneasy with him on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and also an Acknowledgment of his Transgression in that He removed himself & Faint y without first Taking the Advice of the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting but it appearing y<sup>t</sup>. he was appointed to lay out some Collections for the reparation of the Lower Meeting House in J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston the acc<sup>t</sup>. of which he hath hitherto Neglected to Exhibit Therefore the Clerk is Desired to write a few lines to S<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Calling on him to bring in his acc<sup>t</sup>. to the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting for Settlement therefore S<sup>r</sup>. Matter is again referred, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat with Ju<sup>r</sup>. Horsfield Jun<sup>r</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>. made report that they had treated with him and he gave Encouragement that he would make Satisfaction which is referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting And S<sup>r</sup>. Committee is cont<sup>d</sup>. to advise & assist him The Preparative meeting of J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Informs this meeting y<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield desires that his children may be taken under the care of friends which is referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Produced a rec<sup>t</sup>. for £10. 9. 3 which was collected last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting The Quen<sup>r</sup>s were read in this meeting and answers prepared which answers are sent up with the acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Pe<sup>r</sup>. Peckham S<sup>r</sup>. acc<sup>t</sup>. & Epistle was signed by the Clerk by Order of our S<sup>r</sup>. meeting

Received a Testimony from the Yearly meeting held at Philadelphia & New Jersey 29<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo to the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1779 & likewise a General Epistle from London dated 8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 which were read in this meeting to Satisfaction and Our Other of the same date from Philadelphia & New Jersey which are ordered to be read as soon as may be with Convenience



The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial against Ezechiel Robinson presented it to this meeting and S. Ezechiel being present and desired the matter of his Transgression might be referred till next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting which is referred accordingly, At Our mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting held at f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston the 26<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1779

the several meetings being called their Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup>. Kingston Peleg Pickham & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield from Hopkinton Ju<sup>r</sup>. Irish & Benj<sup>l</sup>. Thorsis.

The matter respecting of Ju<sup>r</sup>. Weaver and Matthew Barker is again referred, The matter respecting addom Richmond is again referred, Thomas Hazard produced a rec<sup>t</sup>. for Thirty three pounds twelve shillings from George Comstock the yearly meetings Treasurer, The Committee made report they had treated with Simeon Tucker respecting some conversation he had with Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry & he, gave no encouragement of condemning it but by S. Simeons request S. Affair is referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting, The matter respecting Ju<sup>r</sup>. Richmond is again referred, The Committee made report respecting of Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton of New London therefore that matter is again referred, The matter respecting Richard Smith Int<sup>r</sup>. is again ref<sup>d</sup>, Peleg Pickham presented a Testimony of Denial against James Smith of Gorton which was read approved off & sign<sup>d</sup> by the clerk by Order of S. meeting and Jos. Collier is appointed to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting Friends at Hopkinton & return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. meeting.

The matter respecting Jas<sup>l</sup>. Robinson Int<sup>r</sup>. & the papers sent in by him relative thereto being now fully considered the Contents of the papers & a Correspondent acc<sup>t</sup>. of his more Orderly Life have



given Friends Satisfaction & Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> is  
 appointed to read said papers at the end of a first  
 day meeting where S<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Waley attends & return them  
 to the next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting John  
 Dochray Jun<sup>r</sup> is again referred, Peleg Peckham gave  
 an acc<sup>t</sup> he had wrote to Jos. Congdon as he was desired  
 and S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. exhibited his acc<sup>t</sup> to this meeting which is  
 referred to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The committee made no report  
 of their treating with Ju<sup>r</sup>. Horne therefore that matter  
 is again referred, This meeting having considered of the  
 request of Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield to take his children under  
 the care of Friends their names are as followeth —  
 Hannah James Alice & Joshua who are accordingly  
 admitted The matter respecting of Grant Gorton is ref<sup>d</sup>  
 Jediah Robinson presented a paper to this meeting —  
 wherein he condemned his misconduct which is lodged  
 for further consideration, Recd the Epistle from  
 the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this  
 meeting to Satisfaction, The Preparative meeting of  
 F<sup>r</sup>. Kingston informed that Joshua Tucker has married  
 but from amongst Fr<sup>s</sup> to a person not of our society  
 Simon Perry & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton are appointed to treat  
 with S<sup>r</sup>. Joshua for his Transgression and make rep<sup>t</sup>  
 to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at  
 F<sup>r</sup>. Kingston the 31<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 The several  
 meetings being called their representation are for F<sup>r</sup>  
 Kingston Simon Perry & Pe<sup>r</sup>. Peckham from Hopk<sup>in</sup>.  
 aton Peter Davis & Jos. Colem<sup>r</sup> all present, The  
 matters respecting Ju<sup>r</sup>. Weaver & Matthew Barker  
 are referred, The matter respecting Addon Richmond  
 is again referred, The committee having made  
 no report of the matter respecting of Ju<sup>r</sup>. Richmond is  
 again



again considered and the paper s<sup>d</sup>. Ju<sup>s</sup> sent in  
 wherein he condemned his misconduct is accepted  
 & Jos. Collins is appointed to read said paper  
 at the end of a first day meeting of Friends at  
 Hopkinton and return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 The matter respecting Ju<sup>s</sup> of New London & Richard  
 Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Groton are again referred <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~to the~~  
 Collins returned the paper of Denial of James  
 Smith and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it & the  
 Clerk is desired to record it with the minutes  
 Whereas James Smith of Groton Jun<sup>r</sup> of Richard  
 Smith hath had by birth a right of membership  
 in Our Religious Society, but has of late transgressed  
 the rules thereof by marrying Out of the Unity  
 of Friends with a woman not of Our Society  
 and some time past appeared as a Soldier at  
 Training in these Exer<sup>c</sup>ises, He hath been treated  
 with for his recovery which has proved  
 ineffectual Therefore the meeting denies him from  
 being a member of Our Society Unless he repents  
 and makes Satisfaction to the meeting for his  
 said Transgressions, Given forth at Our mo<sup>ly</sup>  
 meeting held at J<sup>s</sup>. Kingston the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 mo 1779 Signed in & by Order of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting by

Seleg Peckham Clerk

Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. returned the papers of  
 James Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>. & gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he has read  
 them & the Clerk is desired to record them with  
 the minutes, To the monthly meeting of Friends to be  
 held at J<sup>s</sup>. Kingston the 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1777  
 The subscriber through inattention to y<sup>t</sup>. Light and  
 wisdom which Divine Goodness has placed in every  
 Intelligent mind have Transgressed the wholesome  
 rules of Friends in going to a Marriage & the



Entertainment consequent thereupon where was Vain  
 mirth & I joynd with it & likewise have two or three  
 times play<sup>d</sup> Cards which Transgressions I do freely condemn  
 & Intreat y<sup>t</sup>. Friends would pass them by & continue us  
 Under their care as a member of their Society Sincerely  
 Desiring that I may be preserved & Enabled to walk void  
 of Offence for Time to come — James Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>.

To the Mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond the  
 28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> month Anno<sup>do</sup> Dom<sup>ini</sup>, 1778, These are to acknow-  
 ledge & Condemn my Hiring a Man to go as a Soldier in the  
 Army in the Room of Another which I did through Inattention  
 to the Gift of Divine Grace & Inconsideration of our Peaceable  
 Profession & Testimony against War all which I heartily  
 condemn & desire Friends to pass by. & continue their watchful  
 care over us for good, hoping & Desiring to be more  
 careful & Circumspect for the Future.

James Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup>.

The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat with Ju<sup>r</sup>. Dochray  
 Jun<sup>r</sup>, gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. they had treated with him & J. John  
 Presented a paper wherein he Condemned his misconduct  
 which is referred for further Consideration, The  
 Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat with Ju<sup>r</sup>. Koxis  
 presented a paper to this meeting sign<sup>d</sup> by J. John wherein  
 he Condemned his misconduct which is lodged for  
 further Consideration, Grant Gorton sent a paper  
 into this meeting wherein he Condemned his misconduct  
 which is lodged <sup>the matter respecting of</sup> for further Consideration, Jediah  
 Robinson is again, Simon Tucker Desired his  
 affair might be ref<sup>d</sup>, which is accordingly referred.  
 The matter respecting Jos. Congdon (of James) having  
 a Certificate being again Considered and some new  
 Obstructions appearing Notwithstanding his representation

he,



He hath heretofore given of the settlement of his  
 Affairs within the limits of this mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting Therefore  
 Ste<sup>th</sup>. Foxe & Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>, are appointed  
 to Inform him thereof and also to Desir<sup>e</sup> him to satisfy  
 this meeting with respect of his Conduct in not removing  
 S. Obstructions & S. Affairs is refer<sup>d</sup> to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 The Transgression of Woodman Wilbur in marrying  
 with his sister to his deceased wife is again taken up  
 by this meeting & the Clerk is Desir<sup>d</sup> to bring the Book  
 of Discipline to our Next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, & S. Affairs is refer<sup>d</sup>  
 to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Committee that was appoint<sup>d</sup>,  
 to treat with Joshua Tucker made report they had  
 treated with him & he seemed to be of a disposition to  
 make Friends Satisfaction for his S. Transgression &  
 S. Committee is Desir<sup>d</sup> to treat further with him and  
 make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting The Committee appoint<sup>d</sup>,  
 to collect Friends sufferings presented an Acc<sup>t</sup>. to this  
 meeting & the Clerk is Desir<sup>d</sup> to Transcribe a copy  
 of the same & send it to the meeting for sufferings  
 at the next sitting. Wm. Shearman late of  
 Richmondton now of the Oblong had by Birth a  
 right of membership in this mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, but now  
 stands deny<sup>d</sup>. Personaley appeared in this meeting  
 and signified his Desir<sup>e</sup> of making Friends  
 Satisfaction for his Offences against the Rules of  
 the Society &c. that the way may be opened  
 for his Restoration to membership, Therefore this  
 meeting Desir<sup>d</sup> the Clerk to write a few lines to  
 the mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of the Oblong within their  
 limits of which S. Shearman now Dwells  
 requesting them to make inquiry into both  
 his Religious & Moral Life & Character since the Time  
 when



he hath Swept them & Transmitt the same to this  
 Meeting as they may find it as soon as convenience  
 will Admitt. At Our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at  
 Kingston the 28 of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 the several meetings  
 being called their Representatives are for f<sup>r</sup> Kingston John  
 Gorton & Sam<sup>r</sup> Sheffield from Hopkinton Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur  
 and Jos. Collins are Present, The matters respecting J<sup>r</sup>  
 Weaver & Matthew Barker are again rep<sup>d</sup>, The  
 matter Respecting Adam Richmond is again Considered  
 and it appears that he hath long been a Disorderly  
 walker having twice man<sup>d</sup> & Neglected the due Attendance  
 of meetings & notwithstanding all this hath of late Claimed  
 a Right of Membership with us, since which as appears  
 by the report of part of a Committee to this meeting hath  
 paid a fine Demanded of him in Lieu of personal Service  
 in war and when lately treated with by the meeting  
 Committee for that purpose Justified the same Therefore  
 J<sup>r</sup> Adam Richmond is put from Under the care of Friends  
 as a Member of the Society Unles he shall make satisfaction  
 for his Transgressions & Step<sup>n</sup> Hoag & Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur are  
 appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial ag<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Adam  
 and present it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, his Father Stephen  
 Richmond is desired to Inform J<sup>r</sup> Adom of the proceedings of  
 this meeting against him, Jos. Collins returned the paper  
 of Condemnation of J<sup>r</sup> Richmond and gave an acc<sup>t</sup> he  
 had read it According to Appointment & the Clerk is desired  
 to record it with the Minutes



The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat with John Gorton of New London report that appeared to be sincere in the whole matter contained in a paper he sent to the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778. and Amos Folkins is app<sup>d</sup>. to read S<sup>r</sup>. paper at y<sup>e</sup> end of a first day meeting of Fr<sup>s</sup> at Hopkinton & return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting

The paper that Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. of Groton sent in in the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 being again considered is ordered to be read and Amos Folkins is appointed to read it at the end of a first day meeting of Fr<sup>s</sup> at Hopkinton & return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting

The paper<sup>y<sup>t</sup></sup> was sent in by Ju<sup>s</sup>. Thoms for further consideration is again referred as before. The matter respecting of Ju<sup>s</sup>. B. Dochray is again considered he having sent in several papers but to our last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting wherein he condemned his offences but has sent in another paper to this meeting wherein he saith he should not feel easy to have it recorded so fully against him as is set forth in S<sup>r</sup>. paper sent to our last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting as he thinks his motive being to restore the most valuable Book purchased to the Right Owner was an investigation of his Transgression, and near the conclusion of the paper sent to this present meeting saith, "I must to prevent them any further trouble declare that this is ultimately the whole I can find freedom to say Now as the whole contents of S<sup>r</sup>. last paper is not to the satisfaction of Friends nor what hath required to make satisfaction for his S<sup>r</sup>. Transgressions in the Judgment of this meeting do deny S<sup>r</sup>. Ju<sup>s</sup>. B. Dochray being any longer a member of our Society unless he shall make satisfaction."



Satisfaction for his misconduct and Peleg Peckham is  
Appointed to draw a Testimony against S. J. & present  
it to our next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting & to Inform him thereof

The matter respecting of Grant Gorton is again referred before

The matter respecting Jediah Robinson is again referred as before

Simson Tucker presented a paper to this meeting wherein he  
he condemned his misconduct respecting some conversation he  
lately had with Sam<sup>d</sup>. Perry, Simson Perry is appointed

to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting where

Simson Tucker Waley attends & return it to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting

The Committee that was appointed to treat with Jos. Congdon

of Sams made report they had treated with him & informed

him agreeable to their appointment & having no acc<sup>t</sup> from

him S. Jos. the affair is referred, The matter respecting

Woodman Wilbur is again referred and Amos Cole is appoi

nted to Inform S. Wilbur y<sup>t</sup> his affair is before the meeting

and Desir<sup>e</sup> him to attend the next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The Commit<sup>tee</sup>

y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat with Joshua Tucker presented a paper

to this meeting in behalf of S. Tucker wherein he condemned

his misconduct which paper is lodged for further consideration

til next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Henry Peckham presented a certificate

from Rhode Island mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting to this meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> mo

1<sup>st</sup> mo 1779. George Hazard presented a certificate from

Smithfield mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting to this meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo

1779. The Queries were read in this meeting and answers

prepared to send up to the Quarterly meeting by our

representatives who are Simson Perry Jos. Cole Amos Cole

& Peter Foxe, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard son of Benj<sup>n</sup> presented a

certificate from Rhode Island mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778 Directed to Smithfield mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting sign<sup>d</sup> by

Jacob Mott Jun<sup>r</sup>. clerk which was endorsed to this meeting

from S. mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 sign<sup>d</sup> by  
Thomas Lapham Clerk

At



At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at So. Kingston 26<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo  
 1779 The Several meetings being called their representatives  
 are for So. Kingston Andrew Nichols Junr. & Sam<sup>l</sup> Shifford  
 from Hopkinton Jos: Colein and Abial Gardner all  
 present The matters respecting of Ju<sup>o</sup>. Weaver & Matthew  
 Barker are again referred the Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed  
 to Draw up a paper of Denial against Addom Richmond  
 have Neglected the same are continued for that service &  
 desired to present it to our Next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Sep<sup>r</sup>.  
 Richmond Infor<sup>d</sup> this meeting y<sup>t</sup> he had Informed his son  
 Addom of the proceedings of last mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting respecting  
 him Amos Colein rec<sup>d</sup>. the paper respecting Ju<sup>o</sup>. Gorton of  
 New London and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it which  
 was rec<sup>d</sup> for Satisfaction & the Clerk is desired to record it  
 with the minutes, South Kingston 29<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1778  
 To the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting now sitting, whereas I did  
 some time past marry a wife not of our Society and  
 our of Unity with Friends and in a shorter Time  
 after the Decease of my former wife than is consistent  
 with the rules of our Discipline and that I did some  
 considerable time past so far join with the people  
 called Baptists as to stand up in the Time of their  
 prayer with my Hat off all which conduct of mine I  
 freely condemn as being contrary to Truth & the good  
 Order Established among Friends & desire Fr<sup>s</sup>. to pass it  
 by and continue their watchful care over me & hope  
 to be preserved from every Hurdle thing for the future

John Gorton of New London

Amos Colein returned the paper respecting Richard  
 Smith Junr. and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it  
 according to appointment which is rec<sup>d</sup> for Satisfaction  
 & the Clerk is desired to record it with the minutes  
 Richmond 30<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>mo</sup> 1778 Whereas I did some  
 time past marry a wife out of Unity of Friends which Transgression  
 I freely condemn & desire Fr<sup>s</sup>. to pass it by & continue their  
 watchful care over me & hope to be preserved from every hur-  
 dle thing for the future — Richard Smith Junr



The paper that was sent in by Mr. Koxis for further consideration is again referred, Elleg Puckham made report y<sup>t</sup> he had informed Mr. B. Dockray of the proceedings of last mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting respecting him & likewise presented a Testimony of Denise against S. J<sup>r</sup>. which was read approved off & signed by the Clerk & Andrew Nichols, J<sup>nt</sup>. is appointed to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting at the old meeting House of Friends in J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston and return it to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The matter respecting Grant Gorton is again ref. as before. The matter respecting Jediah Robinson is again referred as before. Simeon Perry returned the paper of Simeon Tucker and gave an Act. he had read it according to appointment which was recd for satisfaction & the Clerk desired to record it with the minutes, Whereas I some time past had some Discourse w<sup>th</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Perry of J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston about the rent of his which my son Simeon had hired of him and I understood S. my name was to the Lease as bound w<sup>th</sup> my son for the rent & I being angry told him that if my name was in the Lease he S. Perry had forg<sup>d</sup> it for I never saw y<sup>t</sup> and the S. Perry in the Discourse S. the Perrys were a Credible name and the Tuckers were not, & I replied the Perrys were a Murderous name for one of that name had murdered my son which words being spoken in a passion therefore was out of the good meek & quiet spirit which ought to guide every Christian which conduct of mind I freely condemn and desire friends would pass it by & continue their watchful care over us. Desiring I may be more careful for the future not to give any occasion of offence to any. Simeon Tucker.

The Acc<sup>t</sup>. that Jos. Congdon exhibited to this meeting for repairs done to the old meeting House is allowed which balance is 13/3 due in the year 1774 and as nothing appears but S. Jos. & Family may have a Certificate



certificates from this meeting Therefore the Clerk has  
Signed and for y<sup>t</sup> purpose accordingly —

This meeting Read an Extract from the ~~minutes~~  
minutes of the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Greenwich dated the 5<sup>th</sup>  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 Signed by Tho<sup>s</sup>. Aldrich Clerk by  
which we are informed that Nicholas Bragg's Family  
are (as believed by a Committee of o<sup>r</sup> meeting) in a  
condition which calls for the assistance of Friends &  
this meeting appoints Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles and Joseph  
Collins to Inquire into the Circumstances of Nicholas  
Bragg & Family & to give the necessary advice & to confer  
with Friends of Greenwich mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting if they think  
it necessary and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
The Case of Woodman Wilbur's Marriage with his  
deceased Wife's Sister being reviewed at our last mo<sup>ly</sup> —  
meeting and Amos Collins being desired to acquaint J.  
Wilbur thereof now Reports he hath done it accordingly  
Amos Collins & Jos. Collins & Sep<sup>a</sup>. Hosie are appointed  
to meet with Woodman Wilbur for the above said —  
Transgression and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
The paper sent in by Joshua Tucker is res<sup>d</sup> again as  
before, Read an Epistle from our last quarterly  
meeting & Transcripts of the London Epistle for 1770<sup>r</sup>  
and one from the Yearly meeting held at Philadelphia  
for New Jersey &c all which were read to good  
Satisfaction, At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at

J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston y<sup>d</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 The several  
meetings having elected their Representatives are for  
J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield & ~~Amos Collins~~ Amos  
Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. from Hopkinton Benj<sup>m</sup>. Hosie &  
Amos Collins, The matters respecting Ju<sup>r</sup>. Weaver  
& Matthew Barber are again referred as before  
The Committee that was appointed to draw up  
a Testimony of David against Adoniram Richmond  
Presented it to this meeting which was read app<sup>r</sup> of  
and



Signed by the Clerk and Amos Collins is appointed to  
 read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting of Fe.<sup>st</sup>  
 at Hopkinton & return it to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The paper  
 that was sent in by Ju.<sup>st</sup> Hoosie for further consideration  
 is again referred as before Andrew Nichols Junr. returned  
 the paper of Denise of Ju.<sup>st</sup> B Dockray and gave an acc.  
 he had read it according to appointment & the Clerk is  
 desired to record it with the minutes, Whereas John B  
 Dockray hath had by Birth a right of membership  
 in our Religious Society but hath of Late Transgressed  
 the rules thereof by Purchasing some Books at a Vender  
 that came on shore in a Vessel and sold as plunder  
 taken in war he hath been treated with for his recovery  
 but he neglecting to make Friends Satisfaction, therefore  
 this meeting desires him from being any longer a  
 member of our Society Untill he repents of his said  
 Transgression and make Satisfaction for the same, Given  
 forth at our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Jo<sup>st</sup> Kingston y.<sup>e</sup> 26,  
 of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 signed in & by order of S.<sup>t</sup> meeting by  
 Peleg Peckham Clerk

The matter respecting Grant Gorton is again referred as  
 before, Joseph Collins is desired to settle the Balance  
 due to Jos. Congdon (of Jo<sup>st</sup>) The Committee that was  
 appointed to deal with Nicholas Bragg & Family made  
 report as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup> That they advised him to  
 place several of his children amongst Friends and to  
 remove with his Family to a more suitable place  
 than where they now live Therefore this meeting after  
 weightily considering the matter desire the Clerk  
 to write to S.<sup>t</sup> Nicholas to remove with his Family  
 to the place proposed in this meeting & the Friends and  
 also of the several places proposed for four of his  
 children



Children, The Committee appointed to Treat with  
 Woodman Wilbur presented a paper signed by him  
 wherein he condemned his Transgressions which  
 is Read and Amos Coleen is desired to read the  
 same at a first day meeting at Friends meeting  
 House in Hopkinton & return it to Burdett Mo.  
 Meeting, Read an Extract from the ~~Minutes~~  
 Minutes of the meeting for sufferings of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
 month last wherein is Notified that the particular  
 Articles Disfrained from Mr. Nichols were not  
 Apprized nor Valued &c now as the same hath been  
 since done the Clerk is Directed to Transmitt an  
 Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof in the next Acc<sup>t</sup>. of sufferings forwarded to  
 S<sup>d</sup> Meeting, The matter respecting Jediah Robinson  
 is again referred as before, The matter respecting Sophia  
 Tucker is again referred as before, Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield  
 presented an Inventory of the Personal Estate of  
 the wid<sup>d</sup>. Hannah Scribens amounting to £5.13.6  
 & the Clerk is desired to record s<sup>d</sup>. Inventory, & S<sup>d</sup>. Sheffield  
 presented his acc<sup>t</sup>. for keeping s<sup>d</sup>. Hannah Scribens  
 and Funeral charges amounting to £3.1.6

An Inventory of the personal Estate of Hannah Scribens late in  
 s<sup>d</sup>. Kingston Deced<sup>t</sup>. taken and Appraised by us the subscribers the 24<sup>th</sup> of August AD 1779  
 presented to our vote by Samuel Sheffield of s<sup>d</sup>. Kingston (viz)

|                                |            |                                              |                                   |                            |                              |              |              |         |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| to 1 old Bedstead              | 6/         | to 1 very old bed & bolster                  | 12/                               | to 2 old flannel Sheets    | 5/                           | --- 1. 3. 0  |              |         |             |
| to 1 old Tow D <sup>o</sup>    | 9/         | to 1 old blanket                             | 2/6                               | to 1 old covered & rag rug | 10/                          | --- 0. 13. 3 |              |         |             |
| to 1 Dursey Gown               | 15/        | to 2 flannel waistcoats                      | & 1 old D <sup>o</sup>            | 3/                         | ---                          | 0. 18. 0     |              |         |             |
| to 1 old Shift                 | 9/         | to 1 old flannel gown                        | 4/                                | to 3 flannel petticoats    | & 1 old Quilt D <sup>o</sup> | 11/          | --- 0. 15. 9 |         |             |
| to 1 old Short Clock           | 1/         | to 1 p <sup>r</sup> . shoes                  | & 1 old p <sup>r</sup> . Stocking | 4/6                        | to 2 Striped aprons          | 4/           | --- 0. 9. 6  |         |             |
| to 1 Hop Iron                  | & 2 huters | 5/3                                          | to 1 Iron kettle and 1 pot        | 7/6                        | to 7 plates                  | & 3 Knives   | --- 0. 15. 9 |         |             |
| to 2 shane flannel filling     | 4/         | to 1 Crut <sup>t</sup> . hank <sup>t</sup> . | & 2 Caps                          | 4/                         | to 1 blue Cotton apron       | 4/           | --- 0. 8. 4  |         |             |
| to 1 p <sup>r</sup> . Spatulas | 6/         | to 1 old Coat                                | 4/6                               | to 1 old Chair             | 6/                           | to 2. basins | & 1 Spoon    | 1/6     | --- 0. 4. 0 |
| to 1 Oak Box                   | 1/6        | to 1 old pail                                | D <sup>o</sup>                    | ---                        | ---                          | ---          | ---          | 0. 2. 4 |             |
|                                |            |                                              |                                   |                            |                              |              | 5. 7. 9      |         |             |

The above and foregoing Articles are valued according as money  
 was in the year AD 1775 as Witness our hands

Thomas Potter  
 George Walcott

Addition of Some Horn ----- 5. 7. 6  
 ----- 0. 6. 0  
 ----- 5. 13. 6



The preparative meeting of F<sup>o</sup> Kingston Inform that there hath been some Difference & Ship between Ja<sup>s</sup>. Robinson of Sylvestor Robinson & Jeffery Champlin son of Ste<sup>n</sup>. Deed) in which some blows passed & S. James presented a paper to this meeting in which he condemns his misconduct and Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> is appointed to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting. at the Lower meeting House of Friends in F<sup>o</sup> Kingston and likewise S. meeting Inform that the Upper meet<sup>g</sup> House of Friends in F<sup>o</sup> Kingston wants some repairs done to the roof & Simon Perry is appointed to repair the same as soon as he conveniently can, The preparative meeting of Hopkinton Inform this meet<sup>g</sup> Rathbun son of the widow Sarah Rathbun hath a right of membership in Our Society and now is placed in the Verge of Smithfield mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting therefore the Clerk is Desired to draw a few lines for S. Joshua and present <sup>it</sup> to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting

At Our Our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at F<sup>o</sup> Kingston the 27<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1779. The several meetings being called their representation are for F<sup>o</sup> Kingston Ju<sup>s</sup>. Gorton & Seleg Puckham from Hopkinton Peter Davis & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Willbur all present, The matters respecting Matthew Barker and Ju<sup>s</sup>. Weaver are again espoused Untill their situation as to place may render their being treated <sup>practicably</sup> who are supposed to be at Newport at present <sup>with</sup> which Town the Communication is Obstructed, Amos Collins returned the paper of Denise of Addam Richmond and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it according to appoint<sup>ment</sup>. which is Ordered to be recorded with the minutes.

Whereas, Addam Richmond hath had a right of membership in Our Religious Society. but hath

Trans<sup>g</sup>.



Transgressed the Orderly rules thereof by marrying  
 out of the Unity of the Society notwithstanding  
 he hath claimed a right of membership and  
 of late hath paid a fine in lieu of personal  
 service in carnal war for which Transgressions  
 against our Religious rules he hath been treated  
 with several times for his Repentation and long  
 waited on which has proved ineffectual We  
 have therefore Denied him remaining any longer  
 a member of our Society Unless he by Unfeigned  
 repentance make Satisfaction for his aforesaid  
 Transgressions which we Desire for him, Given  
 forth at our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at f<sup>o</sup> Kingston  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 and Signed by the Clerk  
 by Order of S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Peleg Peckham (Clerk)

The paper that was sent in by Cu<sup>r</sup> Hoxis for  
 further consideration is again referred as before.

The Matter respecting Grant Gorton is again  
 referred as before Jos. Colein made us return  
 of settling the Balances with Joseph Congdon.  
 Peleg Peckham gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had writ to  
 Nicholas Bragg as he was Desired & as there was  
 no acc<sup>t</sup>. from S<sup>d</sup> Nicholas S<sup>d</sup> matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to  
 next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Amos Colein returned the  
 paper of Woodman Wilburs and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>.  
 he had read it which paper was rec<sup>d</sup> for  
 Satisfaction & the Clerk is Desired to record it

Hopkinton 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1779

Whereas I did some Time past Commit  
 Fornication with and marry my Former  
 wifes Sister in the customary way of the  
 world



world all which evil conduct being contrary to  
 Truth and the good Order-Established among Friends  
 I am heartily sorry for and freely condemn and  
 Desire Friends to pass it by and continue their  
 watchful care over me and hope to be preserved from  
 every hurtful thing for the future.

Woodman Willbur

The matter respecting Joshua Tucker is again ref.  
 as before, Andrew Nichols Junr. returned the paper  
 of James Robinson of Sylorster and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> he had  
 read it as he was Desired which is recd for Satisfaction  
 of his Transgression & the Clerk is desired to record it

Pelay Peckham presented a certificate from Joshua  
 Rathbun which was read approved of & signed  
 in this meeting by the clerk. The matter respecting  
 Asaiah Robinson is again referred as before, The  
 preparative meeting of Hopkinton informs that  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Griffith had removed to Penobscot in the  
 Eastward Country several years past without acquaint-  
 ing Friends thereof, and as he was a member of  
 this meeting <sup>most</sup> duly Injoins our care over him  
 therefore the Clerk is desired <sup>write to</sup> the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 of Falmouth in the Province of Maine Desiring  
 Friends.



Friends there to seek after Him if he lives within  
 these District and enquire into his Life and  
 Conversation and signify thereof as they may  
 find: In Order (if he hath walked worthy)  
 that we might send a Certificate after him  
 ; But if Penonset or the place of his abode  
 should be within the Limits of some other  
 mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting that Friends of Falmouth would  
 acquaint s.<sup>d</sup> mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting with the need full  
 letting them know that we desire that they  
 would perform the afores.<sup>d</sup> Services —  
 Recd a Copy of an Epistle from the Yearly  
 Meeting of West Berry on Long Island dated 1779  
 Recd a few lines from the Quarterly Meetings  
 Committee App.<sup>d</sup> to Encourage &c the erecting of  
 Schools dated at Providence 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1779  
 which was read Considered in this meeting &  
 in complyance therewith do appoint Tho.  
 Wilbur Jos. Colein & Step.<sup>n</sup> Hoxsied a Committee  
 agreeable to the request of s.<sup>d</sup> Quarterly Meetings  
 Committee and join them in conference upon  
 the Subject of erecting of Schools &c at the  
 Conclusion of the meeting for sufferings to be held  
 immediately after the rising of our next  
 Quarterly meeting to be held at Apponigansett  
 in Dartmouth, Amos Colein acquainted this  
 this meeting of his Intention of Taking a  
 Journey as far as Surratoga and as he expected  
 to fall in with some mo.<sup>ly</sup> meetings desires a  
 few lines by way of Certificate of his being a  
 member of our Religious Society. Therefore  
 the Clerk is Desired, to sign a few lines for  
 that purpose Accordingly,

Then



The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared to send up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Step.<sup>h</sup> Fossie Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur and Jos. Colein the Acc<sup>t</sup> was drawn up in this meeting & signed by the Clerk

At our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 The several meetings being called their Representatives are for F. Kingston Ju.<sup>s</sup> Knowls & Peter Hoxfis from Hopkinton Benj.<sup>s</sup> Hoxfis & Jos. Colein, The Committee that were appointed to treat with Matthew Barber & Ju.<sup>s</sup> Weaver are desired to perform their several services as soon as they conveniently can and make report thereon,

The paper that was sent in by Ju.<sup>s</sup> Hoxfis wherein he condemned his misconduct is again considered & is accepted and Peter Hoxfis is appointed to read S.<sup>s</sup> paper at the end of a first day meeting of Friends held at Richmond & return it to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting The paper 4<sup>th</sup> was sent in by Grant Gorton wherein he condemned his misconduct is again considered & is accep<sup>d</sup>, & Thomas Wilbur is appointed to read it f.<sup>s</sup> paper at the end of a day meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton and return it to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The paper that was sent in by Jediah Robinson wherein he condemned his misconduct is again considered & is accepted & Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur is appointed to read S.<sup>s</sup> paper at the end of a first day meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton & return the same, Joseph Colein produced a Receipt from Jos. Congdon for Twenty five paper Dollars which was in full of the Balance due from this meeting to S.<sup>s</sup> Congdon and S.<sup>s</sup> money was collected in this meeting & handed it to S.<sup>s</sup> Colein, Recd a certificate from the Men & Women's meeting from Rhode Island dated 29<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 in favour of Elizabeth Pettis wife of Jonathon Pettis and her children (viz) Elizabeth Lydian



Lydia ~~and~~ Kephzibah Amos & Nicholas which  
 is accepted, The matter respecting of Nicholas Bragg  
 is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting & S. Bragg having  
 informed this meeting he had not come to any  
 conclusion respecting the meetings Advice, Peleg  
 Peckham gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had wrote to the mo.<sup>ly</sup>  
 meeting of Falmouth respecting Sam<sup>l</sup>. Griffith as  
 he was desired, The matter respecting Joshua Tucker  
 is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before, Peleg Peckham gave an  
 acc<sup>t</sup>. he had given Amos Colem<sup>r</sup> a certificate as he  
 was desired, Reced a few Lines dated 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo  
 1779 from a mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends at Oblong setting  
 forth that William Shearman (so far as appears)  
 was of an Orderly Life & Conversation &c therefore the  
 Clerk of this meeting is desired to write to S. Shearman  
 if he would either by word personally or in Writing  
 manifest his Repentance condemn his Transgressions  
 and ask for Restoration Friends here might stand  
 open to receive him into Unity again, Reced an  
 Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting held at  
 Dartmouth 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 was read in this meeting  
 The Recommendation for a Collection to Supply the  
 Yearly Meeting Stock was considered & there was  
 collected 85 Dolears and penny in paper Bills which  
 is delivered to Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard of Robert, Reced a copy  
 of a minute of the School Committee of the Rhode  
 Island Quarterly meetings with the Committee of several  
 mo.<sup>ly</sup> meetings thereto belonging Conven<sup>d</sup> at Dartmouth  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 and also a copy of some  
 Observations relating to the Establishment of Schools  
 &c which are refer<sup>d</sup>. for further Consideration  
 Hopkinton preparative meet<sup>g</sup> informed that J<sup>r</sup>  
 Gorton of New London has removed to Newport



In New Hampshire Government & desire a Certificate  
 Therefore this meeting appoints John Irish and Joseph  
 Colein to inquire in S. Gorton's Life & Conversation and also  
 in what mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting he now dwells & if no Obstruction  
 appear, prepare a Certificate & present the same to our  
 next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Smithfield mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting Returned  
 Jos. Longdon's Certificate with the reasons Indorsed on the  
 back which is ref. to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting

At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup>  
 mo 1779 The several meetings being called their Representatives  
 are Jos. Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup> Hosey and J<sup>n</sup>. Knowlton from Hopkinton  
 Jos. Colein & George Kinyon all Present The matters respecting  
 of J<sup>n</sup>. Weaver and Matthew Barker is again referred as before  
 Peter Hosey Returned the paper of J<sup>n</sup>. Hosey and gave  
 an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it which is rec<sup>d</sup> for satisfaction  
 & the Clerk is Desired to record it, To the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 of Friends to be held at J<sup>n</sup>. Kingston on the 31 Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
 1779 I have Transgressed the Rules of Truth and the good  
 order of Friends by marrying but and committing —  
 Fornication whereby she that is now my wife was —  
 Pregnant before marriage for all which I am heartily  
 sorry & Desire Friends to pass by & continue me under  
 their care as a member of Society Desiring not only  
 I may be preserved for the future from every —  
 offence but that I may be an Orderly walker  
 in the way of Truth

John Hosey

Thomas Wilbur returned the papers of Grant  
 Gorton and Jediah Robinson and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he  
 had read them and S<sup>r</sup>. papers are rec<sup>d</sup> for satisfaction  
 & the Clerk is Desired to record them —

Whereas



Whereas I did some time past go to a wedding  
 where was a couple married in the customary  
 way of the world and thus that I have been  
 married out of Unity of Friends all which  
 as I am convinced that it is contrary to Truth  
 and good Order Established among Friends I do  
 sincerely condemn the same and Desire Friends  
 to pass it by and continue their watchful care  
 over us and hope to be preserved from every  
 hurtful thing for the future —

Jedediah Robinson  
 Hopkinton 18<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1779.

To the mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends held in f. Kingston  
 Whereas I did some time past keep company with  
 a woman that was not in Unity with Friends  
 and thus married her in the customary way  
 of the world without asking the consent of my  
 Parents and contrary to the advice of Friends  
 all which as I am convinced y<sup>t</sup> it is contrary  
 to Truth and the good Order Established among  
 Friends I do sincerely condemn the same and  
 Desire Friends to pass it by and continue their  
 watchful care over us & I hope to be preserved  
 from every hurtful thing for the future  
 Stonington y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1779

Grant Gorton

To the mo.<sup>ly</sup> mee<sup>g</sup>, to be held at f. Kingston y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1779  
 The matter respecting Joshua Tucker is again ref<sup>d</sup>  
 as before, Pe<sup>r</sup>. Perham gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had  
 wrote to Wm Shearman of the Oblong as he was  
 desired, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard produced a receipt of the  
 Yearly meetings Treasurer for £25.10.1 money —  
 Collected



Collected by this meeting for the Yearly meeting stock  
 The Committee that was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gordon  
 of New London made us report therefore ~~the~~ Committee is  
 continued & the matter ref<sup>d</sup> to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The  
 preparative meeting of J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston informs that Henry  
 Parkham has returned again to Newport & desires a few  
 lines by way of certificate W<sup>m</sup>. Congdon & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gordon are  
 appointed to make inquiry into his life & conversation  
 and if no Obstruction appears to draw a Certificate and  
 present it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting Nicholas  
 Bagg being again considered Pelley Parkham Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gordon  
 Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard of Rob<sup>t</sup>.  
 are appointed a Committee for him to confer with on the  
 Subject of his removing with his Family to Connecticut  
 & for them to advise him as they may think most  
 convenient and make report to our next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 The matter respecting of Jos. Congdon's having a nonfiden  
 Certificate is again referred, This meeting now considering  
 the matter recommended by the Quarterly meetings Committee  
 for the Encouraging the Erecting of Schools for the  
 Virtuous Education of our Children & Youth &c Do  
 appoint Simon Perry Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Jos.  
 Collins Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Berij. Hoxis a Committee to  
 have the Care & Oversight of Erecting a School or Schools  
 and to advise and assist in procuring suitable Instruct<sup>ors</sup>  
 for s<sup>d</sup>. School or Schools & to advise the members of this mee<sup>g</sup>  
 from Time to Time upon all Occasions respecting s<sup>d</sup>. Schools  
 or Schools and also that s<sup>d</sup>. Committee or any one of them  
 are hereby fully Authorized to receive in behalf of this  
 meeting Donations & Subscriptions which may from Time  
 to Time be the Bounty & free Gift of Individuals toward  
 the support of such School or Schools or for the Establish<sup>ing</sup>  
 a fund for maintaining and that they in a Committee  
 Capaunt



capacity apply P. Donations &c for the use  
 of P. School or Schools & acc<sup>t</sup>. to this meeting as  
 often as called on, At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held  
 at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 The several  
 meetings being called their Representations are for  
 J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles & Sam<sup>r</sup>. Shipfield for  
 W<sup>est</sup>erly Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Amos Coleman all Pres<sup>t</sup>.  
 The matters respecting Ju<sup>r</sup>. Weaver is again ref<sup>d</sup>.  
 as before, The matter respecting Joshua Tucker  
 is again ref<sup>d</sup>. as before and Sam<sup>r</sup>. Shipfield is  
 appointed to inform him that Friends have long  
 waited with him for some Evidence of his better  
 conduct & if none appears <sup>the meeting</sup> <sup>may</sup> <sup>into</sup> <sup>dismiss</sup>  
 that matter, The Friends <sup>appointed</sup> to enquire <sup>into</sup> the life &c  
 of Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton of New London made no report  
 they are continued and desired to perform that  
 service & to report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting Friends  
 appointed to inquire into Henry Puckham's  
 life & conversation &c made no report they are  
 desired to perform that service & report to next  
 mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting The Committee appointed to advise  
 Nicholas Bragg respecting ~~Nicholas Bragg~~ his  
 motion for removal made no report therefore  
 they are still continued for that ~~same~~ purpose  
 The matter respecting Jos. Congdon having a  
 more full certificate being again considered is  
 again ref<sup>d</sup>. & the Clerk is desired to bring all  
 the receipts and papers of J<sup>r</sup>. Congdon respecting  
 that matter he has lodged with him and lay  
 before next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The preparative meet<sup>g</sup>.  
 of W<sup>est</sup>erly moves this meet<sup>g</sup>. to appoint a suitable  
 member to the place of an Overseer in P. preparative  
 meet<sup>g</sup>. therefore Amos Coleman by y<sup>r</sup>. pleas of an Overseer as  
 aforesaid



The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers —  
 prepared thereto which answers are ordered to be sent  
 up to our next Quarterly Meeting with the acc<sup>t</sup>. by our  
 representatives to the S. Quarterly meeting who are Andrew  
 Nichols Junr, Amos Coleins Junr Knowles & Sep<sup>r</sup>. Hoxfis  
 S. acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up in this meeting and signed by  
 Sep<sup>r</sup>. Hoxfis clerk this time, Amos Coleins returned  
 his certificate he had dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 month 1779  
 Recd from the meeting for sufferings forty six of 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Epistles from Dublin dated 4<sup>th</sup> 5 month A.D. 1778 —  
 At a mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends held at Richmond town  
 the 31<sup>th</sup> of this 1<sup>th</sup> mo Amos Down 1780 The several meet<sup>gs</sup>  
 being called The representatives present are for Jouth  
 Kingslon Andrew Nichols Junr, & Jonathan Knowles  
 for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur The matter respect<sup>g</sup>  
 Matthew Barker is again ref<sup>d</sup> as before, The matter  
 respecting John Weaver being again considered by this  
 meet<sup>g</sup>. who hath resided at Newport for several years  
 past and the communications with the main being  
 obstructed since late last Fall, by its being  
 a British Garrison and since the Evacuation the  
 severity of the Season & other Impediments hath hither  
 to prevented the Committee appointed from treating  
 with him and he now having sent to this meeting  
 a few lines condemning his misconduct and request<sup>ing</sup>  
 the continuance of Friends care over him Therefore  
 this meeting appoints Amos Coleins to read S. ~~papers~~  
 lines at Friends meeting in Hopkinton, The Committee  
 appointed to inquire into the Life of Junr. Gorton,  
 New London made no report, therefore that matter is  
 refer<sup>d</sup>. as before, The Committee appointed to advise  
 Nicholas Bragg made no report Therefore they  
 are



Continued for that purpose as before, The  
motion for Jos. Congdon having a more full  
Certificate is again referred and the Clerk is desired  
to bring the Receipts & papers lodged with him  
which respects that matter to our next mo<sup>ly</sup> meet<sup>g</sup>.  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Shepheard informed this meeting that he had  
informed Joshua Tucker that Friends had long  
waited with him for some Evidence of his Better  
conduct and J. Joshua now appearing in this meet<sup>g</sup>  
and some Evidenced a Disposition to make Friends  
Satisfaction, Therefore it is again refer<sup>d</sup>. Read an  
Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting and also  
a Minute respecting a motion for making some  
addition to Sandwich Quarter &c which were read  
in this meeting, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Cler this Time

At our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at Richmond the  
20<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1780 The several meetings being  
called their Representatives are for J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston  
J<sup>o</sup>. Knowles & J<sup>o</sup>. Dye from Hopkinton Thomas  
Wilbur and Jos. Colein all present The matter  
respecting Matt<sup>o</sup>. Barker is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before  
Amos Colein returned the paper of J<sup>o</sup>. Weavers  
and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it according to  
Appoin<sup>t</sup> which was Read for Satisfaction & the  
Clerk is desired to record it ~~the~~ with the minutes.  
Newport the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1780. To the monthly  
meeting at J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston, Whereas I the subscriber  
did some time past many a Dis<sup>y</sup> contrary to the  
Rules established among Friends which I am sorry  
for and heartily condemn desiring Friends would  
pass it by and still continue me under their  
Christian care

John Weaver  
and



And the Clerk is Desired to draw a Certificate for S. Weed  
 and Present to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Committee  
 appointed to Enquire into the Life of Ju.<sup>r</sup> Gorton of New London  
 made no report Therefore that matter is res.<sup>d</sup> as before  
 The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was Appointed to make Enquiry into  
 the Life of Henry Peckham & draw no Objection If they  
 found no Obstruction made report they found nothing  
 to Obstruct S.<sup>r</sup> Committee presented a Certificate which was  
 read Approv.<sup>d</sup> off & Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk, The Committee  
 appointed to advise Nicholas Bragg having stood under  
 appointment several months & it not appearing S.<sup>r</sup> Nicholas  
 hath made any Application to S.<sup>r</sup> Committee therefore  
 S.<sup>r</sup> Committee is Dismissed from their appointment. Therefore  
 S.<sup>r</sup> Nicholas is Desired to comply with the advise of this  
 Meeting herefor given in, The Clerk wrote on the Back of  
 a Certificate in favour of Jos. Longdon (son of J.<sup>r</sup> S.) &c.  
 and signed by Tho.<sup>s</sup> Lapham Clerk in behalf of the Mo.<sup>ly</sup>  
 meet.<sup>g</sup> of Smithfield moving for a more fuller Certificate  
 in favour of S.<sup>r</sup> Jos. Longdon &c. being at this Time again  
 considered it is the Unanimous sense & Judgment of this  
 Meeting That as S.<sup>r</sup> Joseph's Affairs are at Present Circum-  
 stanced we cannot comply w.<sup>th</sup> S.<sup>r</sup> Motion of which the Clerk  
 is Desired to write to S.<sup>r</sup> Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meet.<sup>g</sup> of Smithfield and  
 acquaint them thereof, The matter respecting of Joshua  
 Tucker is again res.<sup>d</sup> as before, Pursuant to the Liberty given  
 by the last Quarterly meet.<sup>g</sup> to appoint a Committee to  
 unite with S.<sup>r</sup> Quarterly Meetings Committee who are to  
 meet at Greenwich on the third day of the week previous  
 to the Opening S.<sup>r</sup> Quarterly meet.<sup>g</sup> to consider of the propriety  
 & Expediency of enlarging Sandwich Quarterly meeting  
 by adding thereto part of Rhode Island Quarter. Therefore  
 this meeting appoints our Friends Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur & J.<sup>r</sup> Knowles  
 to



To join with S. Quarterly meet.<sup>g</sup> Committee in  
 Confering upon S. Subject, Read a Memoirs from  
 the Meeting for Sufferings recommending to the Second  
 Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meetings that proper measures be Taken to get  
 Subscription and the money for 350 of Ju.<sup>r</sup> Churchmans  
 Journals, Therefore this Meeting hath subscribed for  
 30 of S. Journals, At our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at  
 Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 3.<sup>d</sup> mo 1780 The several meet.<sup>g</sup>  
 being called their Representatives are for J. Kingston Jun.<sup>r</sup>  
 Knowles & Peter Hoxfis for W. & S. Geo. Knigou and  
 Jos. Colvins all present The Committee appointed to inquire  
 into the Circumstances of Matthew Barker report that they  
 find Nothing to Obstruct his having a Certificate. The S.  
 Committee presented a Certificate for S. Matthew Barker  
 & Family Directed to the Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meet.<sup>g</sup> of Rhode Island  
 which was read approved and signed in this meet.<sup>g</sup>  
 by Ste.<sup>n</sup> Hoxfis Clerk this Time, The Clerk presented  
 a Certificate for Ju.<sup>r</sup> Weaver as Appointed Directed to  
 Rhode Island Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting which was read approved  
 and signed by Ste.<sup>n</sup> Hoxfis Clerk this Time, This  
 Committee appointed to inquire into the Life of John  
 Gorton of New London made no report therefore of  
 matter is repr.<sup>d</sup> as before, The matter concerning  
 Nicholas Bragg being considered & not being present  
 it is repr.<sup>d</sup> till next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Peter Peckham the  
 Clerk made no report of Writing to Smithfield Mo.<sup>ly</sup>  
 Meeting respecting Jos. Congdon's Certificate it is there  
 fore refered to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The paper sent to our  
 Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. last by Joshua Tucker where  
 in he condemned his Conduct in marrying Out of  
 Unity being again considered and S. Joshua being  
 present



Present and appeared of a Disposition to make Satisfaction  
 his Misconduct and to live agreeable to the Rules of our Society —  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield is appointed to read S. Paper at the end of a first  
 day meeting where S. Joshua attends and return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 Kingston Preparative meeting inform that Ezekiel Shearman who  
 removed from our parts to Oblong Desires a few lines by way of  
 certificate to Friends of Oblong, a few lines was drawn up and  
 Directed to the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting of Friends at the Oblong in behalf  
 of Ezekiel Shearman Signifying of his right of Membership in  
 our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting by virtue said lines was read in this meeting  
 approved & signed by Mr. Kosso Clerk this Day, The Quinions  
 were read & answers agreed on in this meeting which are sent  
 up with the acc<sup>t</sup> to our next Quarterly meeting (to be held at  
 Greenwich) by our Representatives who are Tho<sup>s</sup> Willin and Jm<sup>s</sup>  
 Knowlton, The lines from Polem Prefect dated 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 1780 signed by William Shearman wherein he acknowledges his  
 Transgression and asks Friends to forgive & restore him to membership  
 is directed to be read at a first day meeting held at Fr<sup>s</sup>  
 Meeting House at Richmond by Peter Kosso & returned to our  
 next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, This meeting is adjourned to Nine o  
 clock to morrow, The 28<sup>th</sup> day met by adjournment —  
 This meeting is informed by the woman's meeting that our F.  
 Mary Batty is aged and very weakly and almost helpless  
 like to need some help or assistance toward her support  
 Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> & Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard are appointed to inspect  
 into S. Mary's Circumstances and report thereof to at our  
 next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting and if she appears to be in necessitous  
 Circumstances to a donor for her wants — Two Testimonies  
 were drawn in this meeting one concerning our Friend  
 Peter Davis Deceased The Other concerning our Friend  
 John Collins Deceased and signed by the clerk and  
 sent up to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representat<sup>ives</sup>

At



At Our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston the 1. of 9<sup>th</sup>.  
 fifth mo 1780 The several meetings being called their  
 Representatives are from Kingston John Gorton &  
 Sam<sup>r</sup>. Sheffield from Hopkinton John Irish, The  
 Committee appointed to make Inquiry into the  
 Conversation of J<sup>r</sup>. Gorton of New London made us  
 report therefore that matter is again ref<sup>d</sup>. as before,  
 The matter concerning Nicholas Bragg is again Confid<sup>d</sup>.  
 and this meeting appoints Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur and Amos Collins  
 to move S<sup>r</sup>. Nichols from where he now lives to Hopkinton  
 as soon as they conveniently can if he applies to  
 them & S<sup>r</sup>. Wilbur to acquaint him thereof & also  
 place but his children agreeable to the advice heretofore  
 given, Peleg Peckham made report that he had  
 wrote to Smithfield mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting respecting of Jos.  
 Longdons Affair according to Appointment & this meet<sup>g</sup>.  
 not being able to give S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. a fuller Certificate &  
 not having any Act. from Smithfield mo<sup>ly</sup> meet<sup>g</sup>.  
 nor from S<sup>r</sup>. Jos. S<sup>r</sup>. Affair is again referred, Sam<sup>r</sup>.  
 Sheffield returned Joshua Tuckers paper wherein  
 he condemned his misconduct which was read for  
 Satisfaction and gave an Act. he had read it according  
 to Appointment & the clerk is desired to record it  
 with the Minutes



Peter Fox's returned the paper of Wm Shearman wherein he condemned his misconduct which was read for satisfaction and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it according to appointment and the Clerk is desired to record it with the minutes —

A Certificate was presented and signed by the Clerk in this meeting in behalf of William Shearman and directed to the Oblong Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, Andrew Nichols Junr. one of the Committee that was appointed to inspect into the circumstances of Mary Catty made report he had performed it and found she had need of some help & s<sup>r</sup>. Andrew is appointed to supply s<sup>r</sup>. Mary with some Necessaries for her comfort and support agreeable to her present circumstances from Time to Time and make report to the following mo<sup>ly</sup> meet<sup>g</sup> and this meet<sup>g</sup> hath collected & handed to s<sup>r</sup>. Andrew one Hundred paper Dollars for that purpose, J. Kingston preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Knowles desires a few lines by way of Certificate to Greenwich Mo<sup>ly</sup> meet<sup>g</sup> & Peter Fox's and Jos. Collins are appointed to make Inquiry into his life & Conversation & if no Obstruction appears to draw a Certificate & present to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meet<sup>g</sup>, need of Copy of a minute from the mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting of the Nine Partners in behalf of Nathan Collins, Read the Epistle from the last quarterly meeting which was read to Satisfaction —

At —



At our mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 The several meetings being called their representations are for Kingston J<sup>r</sup>. Gorton & Peleg Peckham from Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur & Benj<sup>d</sup>. Hoxs<sup>r</sup> all present The Commit<sup>tee</sup>. that was appointed to make Inquirey into the Life & Conversation of J<sup>r</sup>. Gorton of New London made no report therefore that matter is again refered as before, The Committee that was app<sup>ts</sup> to move Nicholas Bragg made report they had not performed that service. As he hath not applied to them for that purpose and Thomas Wilbur one of S. Committee also informed this meeting that He acquainted S. Nicholas of Friends Desire that he would place out his children agreeable to the Advice heretofore Given him and also That S. Nicholas gave Incongru<sup>ent</sup> ment that He would both remove and place out His children according to Friends Advice. Now as it doth not appear to this meeting that S. Nicholas hath complied with Friends Advice as afores<sup>d</sup>. S. Committee or either of them be continued to make inquirey and search out what S. Nicholas hath done on S. Subject and assist him as before desired and make report to our next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The matter respecting of Jos. Congdon having a more full Certificate is again refered to next mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. This meeting appoints Pe<sup>r</sup>. Peckham to draw a Certificate.



Certificate for Benj.<sup>d</sup> Congdon of Jos. & Direct Ch<sup>h</sup> to  
 Greenwich Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting & Present it to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 Andrew Nichols Int<sup>d</sup>. made report he had delivered  
 One Hundred paper Dollars to Mary Catty according to  
 Appointment, The Committee made report respecting  
 Jonathan Knowles but was not Excepted therefore they are  
 Continued for that Service & to make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 South Kingston Preparative Meeting Inform that Thomas  
 Hazard son of Tho.<sup>s</sup> desires a certificate to Smithfield Monthly  
 Meeting setting forth his cleanness respecting marriage  
 Engagements, William Congdon & Andrew Nichols Int<sup>d</sup> are  
 Appointed to make Enquiry respecting S. Tho.<sup>s</sup> cleanness  
 in respecting of marriage & Committee is desired to draw  
 a certificate if there is no Obstruction appears and Present it  
 to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting Consent of parents being presented to  
 this Meeting, — At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at  
 S. Kingston the 26<sup>th</sup> of y.<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 The several meetings  
 being called their Representations are for Kingston Simon  
 Perry & Sam.<sup>l</sup> Sheffield from Hopkinton Benj.<sup>d</sup> Koxsje &  
 Amos Colein all Present, The Committee that was  
 Appointed to make Enquiry into the Life of Ju.<sup>s</sup> Gordon of  
 New London made report they had performed that  
 Service and find nothing to hinder his having a certificate  
 which was drawn & presented to this Meeting to Smithfield  
 Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and approved of & signed by the Clerk by Order  
 of S. Meeting, The Committee y.<sup>t</sup> was Appointed to Assist  
 Nicholas Bragg in moving his Family &c made no  
 report therefore they are Continued for that Service and  
 are desired to make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, —  
 The matter respecting of Jos. Congdon having a more  
 full certificate is again referred to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and  
 Andrew Nichols Int<sup>d</sup>. & Wm. Congdon are Appointed to make  
 Enquiry whether Jos. Congdon has settled his affairs in Order  
 for



For his having another certificate who was present  
 at this meeting and proposed means to remove every  
 obstacle and signified his Intention to pursue them  
 Pileg Peckham presented a certificate in behalf of  
 Benj.<sup>d</sup> Congdon of Dor. to Greenwich mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 which was read Approved off & Signed by the Clerk  
 by Order of S.<sup>d</sup> meeting, Jonathan Knowles presented  
 a paper to this meeting wherein he condemned his  
 misconduct in accompanying with a young woman  
 not then of our Society & Peter Koxs is appointed to  
 read s.<sup>d</sup> paper at the end of a first day meeting at  
 Friends meeting House at Richmond & return it to  
 next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The committee made no report  
 on Jonathan Knowles having a certificate they  
 are continued for that service and make report to  
 next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The committee that was  
 appointed to make Inquiry into the clearness of  
 Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard son of Tho.<sup>s</sup> respecting of marriage  
 Engagements find no Obstruction of his having  
 a certificate to Smithfield mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting. Certificate  
 was presented to this meeting in behalf of s.<sup>d</sup> Thomas  
 and signed by the Clerk by Order of S.<sup>d</sup> meeting,  
 The queries were read in this meeting and answers  
 prepared which answers are sent up with the  
 acc.<sup>t</sup> to the Quarterly meeting by our Representa:  
 tions who are Amos Collins Tho.<sup>s</sup> Wilbur and  
 Geo. Kingon which was signed by the Clerk  
 Recd an Epistle from the meeting for sufferings  
 dated 12<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1780. ~~with~~ with a  
 Sample



Sample with columns for taking acc<sup>ts</sup> of Friends  
Sufferings which was read in this meeting

At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at F.<sup>o</sup> Kingston the  
31. of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 the several Meetings being called  
their Representatives are for F.<sup>o</sup> Kingston Simon Tucker  
and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield from Hopkinton Abial Gardner  
and George Kenyon all present, Peter Fox's return.  
a paper y<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Knowles gave in wherein he  
condemned his misconduct in keeping company with  
a Young Woman not then of Our Society which paper  
is rec<sup>d</sup> for Satisfaction & the clerk is desired to record it

To the Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends Present Through  
Inattention to Our written Discipline and not duly regarding  
the Voice of the Spirit of Truth from whence it is derived I  
have Accompanied with & made proposals of marriage to  
a Young Woman not then of Our ~~Society~~ Religious  
Communion as to personal Membership but upon my  
Transgression being pointed Out to me, I took the matter  
into serious Consideration & was convinced that the Rule  
proceeded from the Truth & am now confirmed of y<sup>e</sup>. Propriety  
of its prohibiting keeping company with all who are  
not of Our Society in which light I did not understand  
the Rule when I Accompanied as afores<sup>d</sup>. and assure  
Friends that it was not done knowing it was a Breach  
of any Rule of Society; But through Inadvertency & not  
Understanding Our Rules Therefore I do Heartily & Sincerely  
Condemn my Transgression & desire Friends to pass it by  
and continue their care over me as a member of  
Society Desiring I may be more attentive to the  
voice of y<sup>e</sup>. wisdom which alone can preserve Out of  
every offence & in the True Unity for the future

Jonathan Knowles

Thy



The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to make Enquiry into the Life & Conversation of Jonathan Knowles made report they had done it & do not find any thing to hinder him from having a certificate to Greenwich Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting & a certificate was Presented to this Meeting which was Read Approved of & Signed by the Clerk by Order of S. Meeting, The Committee that was appointed to treat & assist Nicholas Bragg made no report therefore that matter is again exp<sup>d</sup> before, The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informed this Meeting that Jeremiah Browning hath lately attended two several meetings held by such who were not in Unity with Friends near Friends Meeting House in Hopkinton at the same time, Friends Meetings were held there it being the particular Meeting where S. Jer.<sup>h</sup> belonged, John Knowles and Jos. Colein are appointed to treat with S. Jer.<sup>h</sup> on S. Affairs and make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

Step.<sup>n</sup> Hoxsie produced a Rec<sup>t</sup> for Twelve pounds Lawf.<sup>d</sup> money which was in full for money in his hands that belonged to this Meeting, The Committee y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to Enquire how Jos. Longdon off<sup>r</sup> had settled his affairs in Order for his having a certificate Report some of his ~~creditors~~ his affairs are settled to Satisfaction Others not settled yet it appears the people are not uneasy and are desirous he should have a certificate which we now present herewith, Directed to Smithfield Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting therefore the Clerk is appointed to sign the same Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Jos. Colein are appointed to lay out y<sup>r</sup> money that is in Amos Colein's hands that was due from his



his Father to this meeting In repairing Hopkinton  
Meeting House — At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at  
J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston y<sup>r</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1780. The Several meetings  
being Called their Representatives are for Kingston John  
Gorton & Peleg Peckham from Hopkinton Benj. Hoxs<sup>is</sup>  
and Amos Collins all present, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed  
to treat with & assist Nicholas Bragg made no report  
therefore that matter is referred as before, The Committee  
y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat with Jer.<sup>h</sup>. Browning made no  
report therefore that matter is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
and s<sup>r</sup>. Committee is desired to make report thereon —

Received the Yearly Meeting Epistle dated from the 9<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>.  
6<sup>th</sup> mo, 1780 to the 12<sup>th</sup> of the same Inclusive, Received the  
Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 also Copies of the doings of the Yearly  
meeting on the subject of schools & a Copy of the London  
Epistle dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 and One from  
Philadelphia dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1779 —  
all which were read to Satisfaction, This meeting  
Collected 10/9 hard money towards the Yearly meeting  
stock & handed it to Peleg Peckham, ~~Read~~  
Received the Qu<sup>er</sup>ies as revised at the last Yearly  
meeting & the Clerk is desired to record s<sup>r</sup>. Qu<sup>er</sup>ies in the  
Book of Discipline, At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at  
J<sup>o</sup>. Kingston the 25<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 The Several  
meetings being Called these Representatives are for Kingston  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield & Peter Hoxs<sup>is</sup> for Hopkinton Joseph  
Coleris & Abial Gardner all present, The Committee  
y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> <sup>& assist</sup> Nicholas Bragg —  
made no report therefore that matter is referred as  
before, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup>.  
Jer.<sup>h</sup>. Browning made report they had treated w<sup>th</sup>  
him & there seemed a willingness in him to condescend —  
his



His Misconduct and S. J. being Present there was a paper presented wherein he condemned his misconduct, Jos. Colem is appointed to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting of Friends at Hopkinton & return it to next Mo. Meeting. The Preparative Meeting of f. Kingston informs that Solomon Hoxsie & Step. Hoxsie & Families request that they may belong to Hopkinton preparative Meeting and S. Motion is referred to next Mo. Meeting & Step. Hoxsie & S. Knowles are appointed to confer with y. Members of Richmondtown meeting on the subject and make report of the whole belonging to S. meet, who may choop to be joyned to S. Hopkinton preparative Meeting, Peleg Peckham made report report he had recoided in the Book of Discipline the Answer<sup>as</sup> revised at the last Yearly Meeting as he was desired, the Queries were read in this Meeting and answers prepared which answers were herewith send you by Our Representatives who are Benj. Hoxsie and Andrew Nichol, Junr. & the Clerk signed S. acc<sup>t</sup>. by Order of S. Meeting, This meet. Collected 1.18.3 hard money for the Yearly Meeting Stock and handed it to P. Peckham

At Our Mo. Meeting held at ~~f. Kingston~~ Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> of y. 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1780. The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for Kingston J. Knowles & Peter Hoxsie from Hopkinton J. Irish & Jos. Colem are present

The Committee not being in readiness to make a full report Respecting Nicholas Bragg & Family that matter is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before. Jos. Colem gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read the paper sign<sup>d</sup> by Jer. Browning wherein he ~~had~~ condemned his misconduct and



and returned it to this meeting which paper is lodged and the matter refer<sup>d</sup> for further consideration to the next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting. The Committee made no report that was appointed to confer with the Members of Richmond town meeting respecting their minds of being joyned to Hopkinton preparative meeting i<sup>res</sup> to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, The preparative meeting of J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston inform that Mary Catty an Antient Widow requests J<sup>r</sup>. would provide a place for her in some Friends Family — Therefore this meeting appoints John Gorton & Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>, to joyn a committee (if one being appointed by the Womans Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting) To provide a suitable place in the Family of a Friend belonging to this meeting as a Room & place of abode for Mary Catty and also other necessaries as she may stand in need off From Time to Time at the Expence of this meeting and also to take all such House hold goods and other property as she is or may be possessed of into their possession, Recd the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to Satisfaction, This meeting Collected 11 2s 11. hard money for the Yearly meeting stock & delivered it to Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & likewise P<sup>r</sup>. Peckham delivered S. Wilbur £ 2. 9. 0 hard money which was put in his Hands for the above purposes.

John Congdon son of W<sup>m</sup>. Congdon and Alice Knowlton appeared in this meeting and laid their Intentions of taking each other in marriage which Friends take Notice of & desire them to wait till next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting for their answer & J<sup>r</sup>. Nichol & Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>, are appointed to make Enquiry into the life & Conversation & Cleanness of marriage Respecting S. J<sup>r</sup>. and make report to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting, At our Mo<sup>ly</sup> meeting held at Richmond the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 Several meetings being called their Representatives are  
for



For f<sup>o</sup> Kingston J<sup>n</sup>. Knowles & J<sup>n</sup>. Dye for  
 Hopkinton Jos. Coleen & Geo. Kingston all present  
 The Committee not being in Readings to make  
 any report respecting Nicholas Bragg & Family  
 that Matter is again refered as before, The matter  
 respecting J<sup>r</sup>. Browning paper is again refered  
 for further consideration till next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting  
 The Motion that was made by the preparative  
 Meeting of f<sup>o</sup> Kingston respecting Town Families,  
 Families being sett off to Hopkinton preparative  
 Meeting is dropped, The Committee made no  
 report respecting Mary Cally therefore it is ref.  
 to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, J<sup>n</sup>. Congdon & Alice Knowles  
 appeared in this Meeting and continued of the  
 same mind as they were last Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and as  
 no Obstruction appears they are allowed to marry  
 they Keeping to the good Order of ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> Truth  
 therein, Andrew Nichols J<sup>n</sup>. & Peleg Peckham  
 are appointed to see the Marriage Solemnized &  
 make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Received minutes  
 from the Meeting for Sufferings dated 13.<sup>th</sup> Nov 1780  
 Recommending Subscriptions for J<sup>n</sup>. Griffith's  
 Journal & brief Remarks which Friends of  
 Pennsylvania are about to reprint which is ref.  
 till next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, Received the printed form  
 for Subscriptions both for a fund & for the present  
 Year for the erecting & maintaining a School or  
 Schooles for the Qualifying a sufficient Number of  
 Instructors or Teachers of Schools as recommended by our  
 Last Yearly Meeting which was read up in this meet  
 & refered for further consideration ~



At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the first Month 1781 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for J<sup>o</sup> Kingston John Knowles and Peter Floress for Hopkinton Jos. Collins & Stephen Perry all Present, The Committee that was Appointed to Treat with Nicholas Bragg concerning his complying with Friends Advice in putting Out several of his Children & Removing with his Family &c not being ready to make Compleat Report therefore that matter is again Refer<sup>d</sup> as before, The matter concerning J<sup>r</sup>. Brownings paper condemning his Misconduct is again Exped as before to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Committee y<sup>t</sup>. was Appointed to remove Mary Catty &c made report that they had moved her with part of her Goods from Benedict Catts to John Gorton and Taken an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of her Goods as may appear by J<sup>r</sup>. Report which is lodg<sup>d</sup> with the files the Other part of her goods being detained by J<sup>r</sup>. Benedict Catty as they Understood by the driver of the Team whom they sent for J<sup>r</sup>. Goods, &c, As part of J<sup>r</sup>. Goods are not bro<sup>t</sup>. from J<sup>r</sup>. Benedict Catty, J<sup>r</sup>. Com<sup>the</sup>. are Continued to Assist J<sup>r</sup>. Mary Catty in getting them The Committee that was App<sup>d</sup>. to see the Marriage of J<sup>r</sup>. Congdon and Alice Knowles Solemnized made Report that in the main it was Orderly Conducted, The further Subscribing for reprinting of J<sup>r</sup>. Griffiths Journals and Brief Remarks is Refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting there having been 38 now Subscrib<sup>d</sup>. for, Thomas Wilbur produced a Receipt from Moses Brown of the J<sup>r</sup>. Moses Brown, Receiving Three pounds twelve shillings on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of J<sup>o</sup> Kingston Mon<sup>ly</sup> Meeting Subscription to the Yearly Meeting Stock, for the Treasurer the Subscription for a fund and for the pres<sup>t</sup> Year for Erecting a School or Schools According to a printed form Rec<sup>d</sup> last Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting—







The Subscription both for a fund and for the present Year for Erecting a School &c. According to a printed form &c. is Ref. to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, This meeting has received nine Books of John Churchmans Journals Over & above what was subscribed for & sent the money for them by Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard at 4/ Each Reced an Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read to Satisfaction —

Simon Perry Clerk this Time

At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the Second Mo. A.D. 1781 The representations are for South Kingston John Dye & Peter Koxsis for Hopkinton Benj.<sup>d</sup> Koxsis and Amos Collins all present —

The further consideration of the paper sent in by Jer.<sup>h</sup> Browning condemning his misconduct is again deferred to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard Simon Perry John Knowles Benj.<sup>d</sup> Koxsis & Joseph Collins are appointed a committee to receive subscriptions both for a fund and for the present Year for the Erecting a School or Schools According to a printed form for that purpose — Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard produced a receipt from Moses Brown of his the said Browns receiving Six Dollars of Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hazard for Nine of Churchmans Journals sent him, Reced a paper from the meeting for sufferings held at Providence the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> month 1781. Recommending an enquiry amongst our several members who are destitute or may want Bibles and Transmitt to them the number sizes and sorts that are wanting that they may embrace the Earliest Opportunity to assist in supplying the Demand &c. — This meeting appoints the Com.<sup>tee</sup> before named for receiving subscriptions &c. Also to Enquire who are destitute or may want Bibles the Number sorts & sizes & make report to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting or as soon as may be and all those that desire to have Bibles are desired to Inform the Com.<sup>tee</sup> aforesd. thereof, Thomas Weaver sent in a paper to this meeting desiring to be restored —

to



To Membership again which is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 Robert Hazard son of Thomas sent in a paper to this  
 Meeting Desiring to be Received again as a member  
 of Our Religious Society which is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> meeting  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton  
 are appointed a com.<sup>tee</sup> To Treat with Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard son of  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Concerning his Sincerity in his proposing to be  
 reced to Membership with Friends again and that they  
 also procure a copy of the Minutes of S<sup>r</sup>. Roberts Denial  
 and make report to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

Joseph Coleins George Kinyon and Amos Coleins are  
 Appointed a com.<sup>tee</sup> to Treat with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Weaver concerning  
 his Sincerity in proposing to be reced to Membership with  
 Friends again and that they also produce a copy of the  
 Minutes of S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas' Denial and make Report to  
 Next Monthly Meeting

Nathan Coleins Informs this Meeting that he is Desirous  
 to go to the Hine Partners where he lately resided who  
 has Friends consent therein and the Clerk is Desired to  
 give him a copy of this Minute Directed to the Hine  
 Partners mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, There being 41 of Ju<sup>r</sup>. Griffiths  
 Journals & Brief Remarks subscribed for as before noted  
 and the money raised for the whole a 6/8 J<sup>m</sup>. Bookin  
 and handed it to Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles son of John

Simeon Perry Clerk this Time

At Our mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at ~~Richmond~~ Richmond  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. mo 1781 The several Meetings being called  
 their Representatives are for J<sup>r</sup>. Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup>. Foxs and  
 Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles from Hopkinton Abial Gardner & Amos  
 Coleins all present, The matter respecting Ser<sup>h</sup>. Brownings  
 Affair is referred to next mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

The Comm.<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to take Subscriptions for Bibles  
 made return that the members of this meeting had  
 subscribed for five Folio<sup>s</sup> of Anthony Purvers  
 Translation, Four Large Quarto's with the Apocrypha  
 and



And Forty and five Common School Bibles  
 The Comm<sup>tee</sup>. y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Weaver  
 made report they had treated with him & he appeared to  
 be sincere in his Motion for being Reced into Membership  
 again S<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>. presented a paper wherein S<sup>d</sup>. Weaver condemned  
 his Misconduct and Amos Colein is appointed to read S<sup>d</sup>. paper  
 at the end of a first day Meeting of Friends at Hopkinton  
 and return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting S<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>. produced a  
 Copy of S<sup>d</sup>. Weavers Denial as they were desired, The  
 Comm<sup>tee</sup>. y<sup>t</sup> was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard son of Tho<sup>s</sup>.  
 made report they had treated with him & S<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>. produced  
 a Copy of S<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Denial & S<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. According to the S<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>.  
 Sense may be ~~afford~~ reced into Membership again —  
 Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. is appointed to read a paper given  
 in by S<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard at the end of a first day meeting  
 where S<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. usually attends wherein he condemned his  
 Misconduct & return it to next mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting —  
 Nathan Colein return<sup>d</sup>. the Copy of the minutes from this  
 Meeting signifying their Consent for his going to the Nine  
 Partners with an Indorsement on the Back thereof signed  
 by Tripp Mosier Clerk <sup>mo</sup> informing that S<sup>d</sup>. Nathan  
 had attended Friends Meeting there —  
 The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers prepared  
 thereto which Answers are sent up to the Quarterly  
 Meeting by Our Representatives who are Ju<sup>s</sup>. Knowles  
 and Amos Colein The Acc<sup>t</sup>. was drawn up & sign<sup>d</sup>. by J<sup>th</sup>.  
 Reced a few lines from the meeting ~~of~~ for sufferings held  
 at Providence the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> day last was read in this —  
 Meeting wherein we are Infor<sup>d</sup>. that they had agr<sup>d</sup>. on a form  
 for a subscription for a School or Schools & got the same fr<sup>m</sup>.  
 &c To which the C<sup>th</sup> is Desir<sup>d</sup>. to Esay an answer & present the  
 same to our next mo<sup>ly</sup>. Meeting in Order to be sign<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Son of Ju<sup>s</sup>. is Des<sup>d</sup>. to send the money by his Father that was  
 Collected for Griffiths Journal to Moses Brown C<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>th</sup>. mo<sup>ly</sup>. for suffering  
 at



At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at f.<sup>d</sup> Kingston the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1781 The several Meetings being called their Representatives are for f.<sup>d</sup> Kingston Peter Hoxsie & Andrew Nichols, Jun<sup>r</sup> from Hopkinton Benj.<sup>d</sup> Hoxsie and Amos Collins, — Amos Collins return<sup>d</sup> the paper signed by Tho.<sup>s</sup> Weaver and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it & s.<sup>d</sup> paper with what it contained is rec<sup>d</sup> for Satisfaction & the Clerk is desired to record it, Whereas I did some time past did sell some Spirituous Liquors by the small Quantity without a License and also go to a wedding where there was a couple married in the customary way of the world all which being contrary to the good Order Established amongst Friends I therefore condemn the same and desire Friends to pass by my s.<sup>d</sup> Transgressions and extend their watchfull care over me and hope to be more carefull for the future, To the Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting to be held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1781 Thomas Weaver

Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. returned the paper signed by Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard son of Tho.<sup>s</sup> and gave an acc<sup>t</sup>. he had read it accord<sup>g</sup> to Appointment which paper with what it contains is rec<sup>d</sup> for Satisfaction & the Clerk is desired to record it, South Kingston the 8 day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo A.D. 1781 To the Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo A.D. 1781

Being sensible of the Loss I have sustained by my Inattention to Divine Grace and Countenancing and yielding to Temptations that plunge into Seas of Trouble and Sorrow, which is my Lamentable Situation by giving way to a criminal Gratification of Unlawful Desires with Lydia Tennant, and likewise by that Contempt & Disregard I have heaped Friends with in — rejecting the wholesome Advice; both of the Mo.<sup>ly</sup>



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Mo. Meeting and Individuals persisting in an obstinate  
Denial of that which was Fact and seeking thereby to hide the  
Crime all which Transgressions I Desire Friends to pass by  
and receive me once more as a Member of their Christian  
Religious Society which I have strayed from, hoping by Divine  
Assistance to conduct Inoffensively for Time to come.

Robert Hazard son of Thomas,

The Clerk gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. he had not wrote an Answer to  
the Meeting for Sufferings on the Subject of Schools &c. as he  
was Desired therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Mo. Meeting  
and the Clerk is Desired to write an Answer & present it  
to next Mo. Meeting, The paper that Ser. Browning sent  
in is taken Under Consideration again and is read for  
Satisfaction & the Clerk is Desired to record it

Koptentown 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1780 Whereas  
I did some time past attend two Meetings of Semina  
Wilkinsons on the same day that Friends Meetings  
were held where I used to attend all which being  
Contrary to the good Order Established among Friends  
I therefore Condemn the Same and Desire Friends  
to pass it by and continue their watchful care over  
me To the Mo. Meeting of Fr<sup>d</sup>s to  
be held at f<sup>r</sup> Knigston 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1780

Jeremiah Browning

John Knowles produced a Receipt from Moses  
Brown for Thirteen Pounds 13/4 for John Griffiths  
Journals, Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly  
Meeting which was read to Satisfaction, Received  
a few Lines from the Meeting for Sufferings dated  
at Smithfield the 13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1781. recommending  
of sending of sending up to that Meeting an Acc<sup>t</sup>.  
of Friends Sufferings against the next Yearly  
Meeting &c.

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At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends held at f. Kingston  
 7.28th of 7.5th mo 1781 The several Meetings being  
 called their Representatives are for Kingston Ju.<sup>r</sup> Gorton  
 and Shep.<sup>a</sup> Perry from Hopkinton Amos Collins &  
 Jos. Collins all present, The Clerk gave an Acc.  
 he had not wrote an Answer to the Meeting for  
 Sufferings on the Subject of Schools &c therefore  
 that matter is again refered as before, The  
 Preparative Meeting of South Kingston proposed  
 to this Meeting there concern to take under further  
 Consideration the Necessity of Bearing a Testimony  
 against War & Fighting and also Our Testimony for  
 Plainness of Speech and Apparel which matters  
 are refered to next Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, The Committee  
 Appointed to collect Friends Sufferings presented an  
 Acc.<sup>t</sup> to this Meeting & the Clerk is desired to send a  
 Copy of the Same to the next Meeting for Sufferings  
 and lodge the Original on file in y.<sup>e</sup> Clerks Office.

At Our Mo.<sup>ly</sup> Meeting held at f. Kingston  
 the 25th of the 6th mo 1781 The several Meetings  
 being called there Representatives are for Kingston  
 Simon Perry & Ju.<sup>r</sup> Gorton from Hopkinton Amos  
 Collins & Benj.<sup>a</sup> Koxsio all present, This Meeting  
 being Informed that the Meeting for Sufferings  
 hath been timely ~~informed~~ Acquainted of Our  
 Receipt of their Epistle of the 10 Printed forms  
 for Subscriptions mentioned therein and also the  
 state of the matter respecting Subscriptions &c for  
 Erecting Schools Therefore Our Writing to S.<sup>r</sup>  
 Meeting for Sufferings is become unnecessary &  
 the Clerk who was Appointed to Draft & Essay -  
 omit the same Accordingly, ——— This



This Meeting being under a weighty concern to maintain  
the several Branches of our Christian Testimony and as  
that against war or Contributing thereto is one wherein we  
at present are tried in a more Especial Manner Therefore  
Thos. Hazard Thos. Wilbur Ju. Knowles and Amos Collins  
are Appointed to Visit Friends in their Families and to  
Encourage them to have an Ear open to the Voice of Truth  
in their own Hearts & to Attend to its Instruction regarding  
Every Tender Scruple not Only respecting the Payments  
of such Requisitions as are or may be wholly for the  
Purposes of war; But also where they may be mixed  
And to fully persuade that they would therein consistent  
with the mind of Truth believing that those who Doubt  
and yet Partake are Condemned, S. Committee are to  
make report as soon as they conveniently can —

The preparative meeting of J. Kingston Informs that  
Robt. Hazard son of Thos. Desires a Certificate to Rhode  
Island Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, Concerning his Conversation &  
Clearness respecting marriage, Wm. Congdon and  
Andrew Nichols Junr. is Appointed to make Enquiry  
& if no Obstruction appears to draw a Certificate and  
present it to next mo. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, The preparative meeting  
of S. Kingstown Informs this meeting y<sup>t</sup>. Thomas  
Hazard son of Thos. hath moved within the Limits  
of Greenwich Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and Desires a Certificate  
Wm. Congdon & Andrew Nichols Junr. is Appointed  
to make Enquiry into his Life & Conversation &  
Settling his Outward Affairs. & to draw a Certificate  
if no Obstruction appears & present it to next mo.  
meeting, Joseph Collins and Andrew Nichols Junr.  
to make Enquiry for a suitable place for Mary  
Catty to live at & the Terms & make rep<sup>t</sup>. to next  
mo. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting — The



The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers prepared which answers were herewith send by Our Representatives who are Simon Perry and Amos Collins & the Clerk has signed S. Acc<sup>t</sup>. by Order of S. Meeting Andrew Nichols the Third son of Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>, is placed to live with a Friend at Bedford in Dartmouth Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting he being a member of Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and as such we recommend him to your Christian care & the Clerk is desired to send a Copy of this Minutes to Dartmouth Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

At Our Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Fr<sup>d</sup> held at Fourth Kingston the 30<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1781 The several Meetings being called there Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup> Kingston Men<sup>r</sup>. Perry & Deley Peckham from Hopkinton Peter Davis & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur all present. The Committee that was appointed to make Enquiry into the Life Conversation and Clearness respecting of marriage of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hazard Jun<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup>. made report that they had and did not find no Obstruction to hinder his having a Certificate & S. Committee presented a Certificate which was read approved of & Sign<sup>d</sup>. by the Clerk by Order of S. Meeting, The Committee that was appointed to make Enquiry into the Outward Affairs of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard Jun<sup>r</sup>. in Order for his removal having a Certificate for his removal to Greenwich Mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting made report they did not find but that he might have a Certificate & S. Committee presented One to this Meeting which was read & approved off & Signed by the Clerk by Order of S. Meeting, The Committee that was appointed to make Enquiry for a suitable place for Mary Batley to live at amongst Fr<sup>d</sup>. made report that



John Nichols would keep her for a Dollar & a Week in  
Silver, which this meeting agrees to give, Recd the Epistle  
from the last Quarterly Meeting and likewise Recd a  
Copy of a written Epistle from London dated 15th of  
5th mo 1780 which were read to Satisfaction

At Our mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of Friends held at f. Kingston  
the 27th of the 8. mo 1781 The several meetings being  
called their Representatives are for Kingston Stephen  
Perry & Ju<sup>r</sup>. Gorton from Hopkinton George Kingon  
and Benj<sup>r</sup>. Hoxsie all present. f. Kingston preparative  
Meeting informs y<sup>t</sup>. Elizabeth Rogers wife of Thomas  
Rogers desires y<sup>t</sup>. her children may be taken under the  
care of Friends and this meeting appoints Ju<sup>r</sup>. Knowles  
and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur with the women's Committee to Treat  
with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Rogers his wife & children respecting  
their children being taken under the care of Friends  
and make report to next mo<sup>ly</sup> Meeting

This Meeting concludes that Peter Hoxsie fetch  
Mary Oatly to his House as soon as he conveniently can  
and he agrees that while she is kept there he will take up  
with one Bushel of Indian Corn p<sup>r</sup>. week for boarding her &  
if any friend hath a mind to fetch P. Mary Oatly from  
Peter Hoxsies as their freedom towards Supporting her they  
may do it and then return her to P. Peter Hoxsie again unless  
some other friend prevents to take her to his House for  
the same purpose

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at f. String-  
town the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1781. The Several Meetings -  
being called their representatives are for f. Kingstown  
Simon Perry & John Gorton from Hopkinton Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur  
and



and Samuel Sheffield all present the Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed last Monthly Meeting Together with the Women Committee to Treat Thomas Rogers his Wife & Children made Report that T. Rogers appeared freely to Con- descend to the request of his Wife that their Children might be taken under the care of friends who are Anne, Sophia, Elizabeth, Thomas, James, Mary & John, and having confer<sup>d</sup>. with the womens Meeting and there appearing no Objection the three Males (viz) Thomas, James, and John are received & Taken under the care of this Meeting, The preparative of Hopkin- ton Informs that Richard Smith of Groston has for some considerable time past Neglected Attending Friends Meetings & Attended Several Meetings held & Set up by one that has been Denied by friends & this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur, Simeon Perry and Stephen Hoxsie to treat with R. Smith for his Misconduct and make report to next Monthly Meet<sup>g</sup>. Likewise S. preparative Meeting Informs that Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. has Neglected Attending friends Meetings & has attended several meetings held and set up by one that has been Denied by friends and this Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur, Simeon Perry, & Stephen Hoxsie to Treat with R. Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. for his Misconduct and make report to next Monthly Meeting, The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers prepared which Answers we have Sent up with the Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are John Knowles and Andrew Nichol, Jun<sup>r</sup>. Sign<sup>d</sup>. by the Clerk by Order of S. Meeting. There



There having several friends removed either by coming into or going from this Monthly Meeting without Certificates therefore Simon Perry & Peleg Peckham are appointed to inspect the Records of this Meeting and otherwise make the Necessary inquiry and report to our next Monthly Meeting who are thus removed from or come within this Meeting. It is recommended by the Quarterly Meetings Com<sup>tee</sup> that this Meeting appoint a Number of Suitable Persons as Overseers in the several branches thereof and also add to the Elders a Suitable Number out of such Members who live in the fear of God and hate Covetousness all which is refer<sup>d</sup> to our next Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur, Stephen Flossie & Simon Perry to join with the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> by their Request.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1781 the several Meetings being called the Representatives are for f<sup>o</sup>ringstown John Knowles and John Dye from Hopkinton Benjamin Flossie & Samuel Sheffield, Peleg Peckham the Present Clerk Desired of this Meeting to be Dismissed from being Clerk therefore this Meeting Dismisses him accordingly & appoints Simon Perry Clerk of P. Meeting, John Gorton, and Simon Tucker are appointed to receive the Books and papers of the former Clerk and Deliver them to Simon Perry the Present Clerk & make report to next monthly Meeting the Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to treat with Richard Smith and Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. Concerning their Misconduct in Neglecting to Attend the Meetings of Friends and also for their Attending of Meetings

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Set up out of the Unity of Friends, made report that they  
 treated with said Richard Smith and Richard Smith Jr.  
 who did not appear of a Disposition to Condemn their  
 P. Misconduct but justified the same, therefore this  
 Meeting Denies the P. Richard Smith and Richard  
 Smith Jr. of being any longer Members of our Religi-  
 -ous Society until they shall make Satisfaction for  
 their P. Misconduct, Peleg Pickham and Simeon Perry  
 are Appointed to Draw up Testimony, of Denial against  
 P. Richard Smith and Richard Smith Jr. and present the  
 to our next Monthly Meeting and inform them thereof  
 Peleg Pickham one of the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make  
 Enquiry who hath removed from this Monthly Meeting  
 and who hath come within the Verge thereof without  
 Certificates; Report that Samuel Griffith removed  
 from this Monthly Meeting, and that Nicholas Bragg,  
 John Dockray, Daniel Knowles, and Jonathan Pettys  
 had come within the verge of this Meeting without  
 Certificates; John Knowles, Joseph Collins and Andrew  
 Nichols Jr. are appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> to treat with Nicho-  
 -las Bragg, John Dockray, Daniel Knowles, & Jonath<sup>n</sup>  
 Pettys Concerning their Coming within the Verge of  
 this Monthly Meeting without producing Certificates  
 and put them upon procuring Certificates, And also  
 consider what is best to be done concerning Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Griffiths Removing from this Monthly Meeting  
 without a Certificate; This Meeting Recommends  
 to the Several Preparative Meetings thereof



to Consider of Such persons as live in the fear of God and hate Cove-  
 -tuousness, as they shall think proper for Elders and Coarfeors of  
 this Meeting and Recommend them to our next Monthly Meeting  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> at their  
 request, Report that they did join P. Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> and had with  
 the Women made report thereof which Matter is now finished by  
 the womens Meeting; The preparative Meeting of South Kingsto  
 inform that George Hazard of Richard Signified his Desire  
 a few lines by way of Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
 expressing his cleareness from Marriage Engagements whereupon  
 Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Congdon are Appointed to make  
 enquiry Concerning P. George Hazards Conversation and Clea-  
 -ness of Marriage Engagements, with any except Sarah Scott  
 of North Providence and if they find no Obstruction to Draw  
 a Certificate and present it to Next Monthly Meeting

Samuel Sheffield Informs this Meeting that he is Desirous  
 to go and Se his Mother at Otter Creek and as he may have  
 opportunity to be at some Monthly Meetings of friends in  
 his P. Visit desires that he may have a few lines setting  
 fourth his being a Member of Our Religious Society  
 Whereupon the Clarke is Directed to give him a copy of  
 this Minute. We receiv<sup>d</sup> the Epistle from the last Quarterly  
 Meeting which was read to Satisfaction; We also Receiv<sup>d</sup> an  
 Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends at Philadelphia  
 which was read to good Satisfaction which was held by  
 Adjournment from the 23<sup>d</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 of the same Inclusive 1780, John Nichols presented  
 an Aut<sup>h</sup> to this Meeting for Boarding Mary Bally from  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1781 to the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1781  
 being



being 7½ weeks at one Dollar per week 7½ Dollars  
Which is refer'd. to Next Monthly Meeting &

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup>. 1781 the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown John Knowles and John Dye, for Hopkinton George Kingon and Jos<sup>ph</sup> Collins all present, Simeon Tucker one of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to Receive the Books and papers Belonging to the Monthly Meeting of Peleg Peckham the former Clerk & Deliver them to Simeon Perry the present Clerk — made report that he had Done the same Accordingly — Simeon Perry one of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to draw up Testimonys of denial of Richard Smith & Richard Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>. of Groaton and present them to this Meeting presented one against Richard Smith & another — Against Richard Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>. which were Approved of by this Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to sign them in behalf of the Meeting, And Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield is Appointed to read them at the End of a first days Meeting at Hopkinton and return them to Next Monthly Meeting, Simeon Perry reported also that he had given D. Richard Smith notice of his being Denied by Friends, and also desired him to Inform his son Richard of his being Denied also, The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was Appointed to Treat with Nicholas Bragg — John Dockray, Daniel Knowles, & Jonathan Pettys Concerning their Coming within the verge of this Monthly Meeting without producing Certificates and put upon producing Certificates, and also to Consider what is best to be Done Concerning Samuel Giffeths

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Removing from this Monthly Meeting without a Certificate and make report to this Meeting, Made no report therefore that Matter is refer'd to Next Monthly Meeting, Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Congdon made report that they had made enquiry pursuant to Appointm<sup>t</sup> and find nothing to Obstruct George Hazard Son of Rich<sup>d</sup> and having a Certificate in order to proceed towards Marriage who also produced a Draught of a Certificate for him to Smith - field Monthly Meeting Accordingly which is Approv<sup>d</sup> of by this Meeting and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk, The Act<sup>n</sup> Presented by John Nichols last Monthly Meeting for Boarding Mary Cally is again refer'd to next Monthly and friends are desired to provide According to their Freedom in order then to Discharge it. The preparative Meeting of South Kingstown in Compliance with the Motion of Last Monthly Meeting proposeth to this Mo<sup>th</sup> Meeting that John Knowles be Appointed to the place of an Elder, and that Peter Hopsie, Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>, Pileg Peckham, Simeon Perry & Robert Knowles Son of Joseph be Appointed as Overseers which is refer'd to Next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1781 the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup> their Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown John Knowles & Peter Hopsie for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur and Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield all present. Samuel Sheffield return the papers of Denial of Richard Smith and Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> and gave an Act<sup>n</sup> that he had read them According to Appoin<sup>t</sup> which papers the Clerk is desired to record with the Minutes, Whereas Richard Smith of Groton hath been a Member of our Religious Society — but



But hath of Late Neglected to Attend our Religious Meeting, & for some time attended Meetings set up out of the unity of Friends upon which acc<sup>d</sup>. friends have Labour<sup>d</sup>. to restore him but he Informing them that he Could not Condemn his P. misconduct in Attending those Meetings, and said he should Continue to Attend them. We therefore deny him any longer remaining a Member of our Religious Society until he shall be convinced of his error and return to the Unity of friends, which is our Sincere desire he may given fourth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1781. Signed in and by order of P. Meeting by Simeon Perry Clerk

Richard Smith's paper of Denial

Whereas Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> of Grafton hath been a Member of our Religious Society but hath of Late Neglected to Attend our Religious Meetings and for some time Attended Meetings set up out of the unity of friends, whereupon friends have taken much pains and Labour. with him for his Restoration, we<sup>h</sup> prov<sup>d</sup>. ineffectual; he informing them that he Could not Condemn his P. Misconduct in Attending Those Meetings but said he should Continue to Attend them We therefore deny him any longer remaining a Member of our Religious Society until he shall Condemn his P. Misconduct and return to the Unity of friends, which is our Sincere desire, given fourth at our Monthly of Friends held at Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1781. Sign<sup>d</sup>. in and by Order of P. Meeting by

Richard Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>'s paper of Denial

Simeon Perry Clerk

The Committee that was Appointed to Treat with Nicko-  
-lae Bragg and Others made no report therefore

that



That Matter is again referred before, This Meeting collected  
Thirty Three Shilling and Sixpence towards Discharging  
John Nichols' Acc<sup>t</sup> for Boarding Mary Galley and handed it  
to Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>.

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown proposeth to the  
Meeting that John Knowles be Appointed in the place  
of an Overseer and the preparative Meeting of Hopkinton  
also proposeth Benjamin Flossie & Joseph Collins for  
Overseers, Whereupon this Meeting Approveth of the Nom-  
ination of the S. John Knowles, Benjamin Flossie & Joseph  
Collins as Overseers accordingly and also of Peter Flossie  
Andrew Nicholas, Peleg Peckham, Simon Perry and

Robert Knowles son of Joseph, who were proposed to  
Last Monthly Meeting by the preparative Meeting  
of S. Kingstown and all S. persons are Appointed  
by this Meeting to the places of Overseers accordingly.

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown in Com-  
pliance of the request of the Monthly Meeting for  
proposing some suitable persons for Elders, did pro-

pose to Last Monthly Meeting John Knowles &

this Meeting having Weightily considered of the  
Matter and having Unity of the Womens Meeting  
thereon, this Meeting Appoints S. John Knowles

to the place of an Elder which is now to be sent

up to the Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation.

The preparative Meeting of South Kingstown inform

that Nathan Munro requests that he may be

-taken



Taken under the care of Friends and this Meeting Appoints Stephen Hoxsie and John Knowles to Inspect into the Religious life and Conversation and Conduct of S. Nathan Munro and make report to next Monthly Meeting.

John Irish presented a paper to this Meeting where in he Condemns his misconduct in paying Clasp money so called for Raising Soldiers wherein he saith he is Sorry for so Doing and Desires friends to pass it by and Continue their care over him, This Meeting Appoints Peter Davis to read S. paper at the end of a first Days Meeting in Westerly & return the Same to next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Benjamin Hoxsie proposeth to Lay his Intentions of Marriage with Catherine Collins, Benjamin Hoxsie and Catherine Collins both Appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intentiones of taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and desires them to wait until next Monthly Meeting for their Answer; and this Meeting Appoints Peter Davis and Samuel Sheffield to make Inquiry — Concerning S. Benjamin Hoxsie's Conversation and Clearness of Marriage Contracts and report to next Monthly Meeting; the Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto prepared which Answers we have Sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting with the Account by our Representatives Who

are



Care Peter Hoxie and Andrew Nichols<sup>d</sup> which was read in this Meeting and sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1782. The Several Meetings being called their representatives are for South Kingstown John Knowles & Peter Hoxie for Hopkinton Amos Collins & George Hinyon all Present. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to treat with Nicholas Bragg, John Dockray, Daniel Knowles, and Jonathan Pettys concerning their coming within the verge of this Monthly Meeting without producing Certificates and put them upon producing Certificates and also to consider what is best to be done concerning Samuel Griffeth. Removing from this Monthly Meeting without a Certificate, made report as follows, that they had treated with Nicholas Bragg who gave Encouragement that he would endeavour to procure a Certificate and their bringing a few lines from Greenwich Monthly Meeting now presented Informing us that N. Nicholas Bragg his Wife and family retained their right of Membership while they resided with them except his Son peleg who was Disowned & Children are Namely John Daniel Israel, Anne, Bethiah, Temperance & Sarah the Consideration of which lines is referred to next Monthly Meeting, P. Com<sup>tee</sup> Report that John Dockray Informes that he did not expect a Certificate and since P. Com<sup>tee</sup> Understand that N. Dockray has been Denied Membership w<sup>th</sup> friend, P. Com<sup>tee</sup> report that they had treated w<sup>th</sup> Daniel Knowles and Jonathan Pettys who were Desirous to procure Certificates therefore P. Com<sup>tee</sup>



is continued to advise and assist them in procuring Certificates and if need require to make Application to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island and also that P. Com<sup>tee</sup> inform the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island that it doth not appear that John Dockrays Male Children hath had any Certificates produced for them as — Members of our Religious Society. Said com<sup>tee</sup> also reports that they have taken care to Enquire after P. Samuel Griffith but cannot find where he hath removed too, and as this Meeting heretofore hath taken much care in writing and other ways to find where P. Griffith hath removed too and Cannot find where he is gone it is the Sense of ~~the~~ P. Com<sup>tee</sup> that P. Samuel Griffith be no longer Considered as a member of Our Religious Society which they refer to the Consideration of this Meeting, And — this Meeting having Considered of the Same do Deny the P. Samuel Griffith of being any longer a Member of Our Religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction for his Offences, This Meeting collected Eleven shillings & Sixpence which was in full discharge of John Nichols' Account for Boarding Mary Cally and handed it to P. John Nichols, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to deal with Nathan Munro, made no report therefore that Com<sup>tee</sup> is Continued — to perform that Service and report next Monthly Meeting Peter Davis gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read John Irishes Paper wherein he Condemned his Misconduct which paper the Clerk is Directed to record with the Minutes



The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make enquiry concerning Benjamin  
 Hoxsey's Claims concerning Marriage Contracts and also of his  
 conversation made Report that they had made Enquiry and  
 found nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage and that his  
 conversation was in some Degree Orderly; Benjamin Hoxsey  
 and Catherine Collins both Appeared in this Meeting and  
 said they were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting  
 and desired an Answer and as there was nothing Appeared  
 in this Meeting to hinder their Proceeding in Marriage they  
 are at Liberty to proceed therein they keeping to the good  
 Order of Friends therein Established, and this Meeting Appoi<sup>nted</sup>  
 Thomas Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield to attend the Solemn-  
 ization of B. Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting  
 how the same was Conducted, Received an Epistle from our Last  
 Quarterly Meeting which was read to Satisfaction, Received an  
 Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at Westbury on Long Island Dat<sup>d</sup>  
 from the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month to the 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Sixth Month 1781 which  
 was read to Satisfaction also an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting  
 held at Smithfield from the 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month to 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of the same  
 1781 which was read to Satisfaction also the Copy of an  
 Epistle from the Quarterly Meetings Com<sup>tee</sup> for Sufferings  
 held in New York the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1781. Which was read and  
 Noticed with Devotion that it might be Attended unto, also  
 an Epistle from the Meeting for Sufferings held at  
 Swansea the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1782. and also the Copy of an  
 Epistle of the Meeting for Sufferings held at Swansea the  
 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1782 Which were read to Satisfaction  
 The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton proposeth



To this Meeting that Amos Collins be Appointed an Overseer which is referred to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month A.D. 1782 the Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for S<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Peter Hoxsie and John Dye for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Zebulon Weaver all Present

The few lines from Greenwich Monthly Meeting by way of Certificate in behalf of Nicholas Bragg & family which was presented to Last Monthly Meeting and Referred for Consideration being now before this Meeting by which it appears that S<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Bragg hath not settled his outward Affairs within the Limits of S<sup>d</sup> Greenwich Monthly Meeting Therefore George Hunyon and Amos Collins are Appointed to make the necessary Enquiry of S<sup>d</sup> Nicholas, and if it appears necessary of S<sup>d</sup> Greenwich Monthly Meeting also, and Report the particular Circumstances thereof to the Monthly Meeting to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Month Next (after the Quarterly Meeting) and that the Consideration of S<sup>d</sup> Lines from Greenwich Monthly Meeting be again Referred as before, The Comtee that was appointed to advise and assist Daniel Snowles and Jonathan Peltier in procuring Certificates &c made no report, therefore they are Continued for that Service and to make report Next Monthly Meeting, Nathan Munro appeared in this Meeting and Continued his Request of being Taken under



The care of friends, the Comtee. Appointed to Treat with him made no report, and Stephen Hoxie one of S. Comtee. being indisposed is Dismissed from S. Appointment and this Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> and Peter Hoxie in his room who are Desired to perform that Service and Report next Monthly Meeting.

The ~~Comtee.~~<sup>Friends</sup> that was <sup>appointed</sup> to Attend the Marriage of Benjamin Hoxie and Catherine Collins made Report that they had Attended the same and According to their Observation think it was in some good Degree orderly conducted except some light people not of us at the Meeting House who was not so still and Quiet as they could wish they they would have been; The Members of this Meeting are Desired to contribute their Liberality towards raising £60 Lawfull hard Money to Supply the Yearly Meetings Treasury According to a Copy of the last yearly Meetings Epistle; The preparative Meeting of S. Kingsdown Informs that the Overseers had treated with James Perry who a Right of Membership by Wirth and had walked Disorderly in not duly Attending Meetings and some other Instances and S. Perry chose not to be considered under the care of friends any longer therefore this Meeting Denies S. James Perry of being any longer a Member of Our religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction for his misconduct Receiv<sup>d</sup>. a few lines from the Meeting for Sufferings Dated providence the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1782. with the Paragraph of an Epistle from Philadelphia, Respecting the Bibles Wanted by this Meeting The preparative of Hopkinton proposed to Last



Monthly Meeting that Amos Collings might be  
Appointed an Overseer and this Meeting having  
Conferred with the Womens Meeting thereon and having  
no Objection made by them do Appoint P. Amos  
Collins an Overseer Accordingly: —

( At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1782 the Several Meetings being  
call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown John Knowlton  
& Peter Hopvie for Hopkinton Thomas Weaver & George  
Kinyon all present. The matters of Daniel Knowles &  
Jonathan Pettys getting Certificates &c is again refer<sup>d</sup>.  
under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and to  
report next Monthly Meeting, Two of the  
Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Nathan Munro, Re-  
lative to his being Admitted a Member of our So-  
ciety reported that they had Treated with him and  
that they thought it best to wait Longer with him  
therefore that Matter is Continued under the care  
of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before. —

The Preparative Meeting of S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown Inform  
that Rebecca Congdon of Charlestown. Widow of  
William Congdon Deceas<sup>d</sup>. Complains against  
Joshua Tucker, that he refuseth to Pectify a Mistake  
Between them in a Lease as is more particularly  
Set forth by a paper Signed by her Dated —



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Charlestown March 15: 1782<sup>11</sup> Directed to E. Preparates Meeting  
Therefore this Meeting Appoints Samuel Sheffield Simon Perry  
John Gorton & Benjamin Flovie to Enquire into P. Moller and Cedeige  
as truth and Equity may Direct and report to next Monthly Meeting.  
The Womens Meeting Inform: this Meeting that they had Appoint.  
a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Treat with Meketabel Smith of Groton and Desir<sup>d</sup> that  
a Com<sup>tee</sup> of Men friends might be Appointed by this meeting to  
Assist them therefore Tho. Wilbur & Amos Collins are Appoint.  
to join P. Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> for that Service and report to next  
Monthly Meeting. The Quaries were read and Answers thereto  
prepared, and the Account drawn up and Signed by the  
Clerk and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by Car Repre-  
-sentatives who are John Knowles Andrus Nicholas. Tho.  
Hazard & George Kingon. The Womens Meeting Inform.  
this Meeting that they had Appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> to revise and  
Correct the Minutes of their Meeting & Desir<sup>d</sup> this Meeting  
to Appoint a Com<sup>tee</sup> of Men friends to Assist them therein  
Therefore this Meeting Appoints Simon Perry & Stephen  
Flovie for that Service. This Meeting Collected £1.17.6  
hard Money towards Supplying the yearly Meetings -  
Treasury and handed it to John Knowles to Deliver to the  
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting: This Meeting Receiv<sup>d</sup>  
90 printed Copies of Epistles dot. London y<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Month  
1781. Also receiv<sup>d</sup> a Number of printed Copies of Address<sup>s</sup>  
from a Com<sup>tee</sup> of friends Addressed to the President and  
Executive Council the General Assembly of Pennsylv-  
-ania &c. —



At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Rivington the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1782. the several meetings being call<sup>d</sup> their representatives are for S. Rivington Simon Perry & John Gorton for Rophinton Amos Collins & John Irish are present, The Matters of Daniel Knowlton & Jonathan Pettys getting Certificates & not being completed is again refer<sup>d</sup> under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & to report next monthly Meeting. The matter respecting Nathan Munro being admit<sup>d</sup> a Member of Our Society is again refer<sup>d</sup> as before. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Enquire ~~to~~ into the Complaint of Rebecca Congdon Against Joshua Tucker having not completed that Matter therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appoint<sup>d</sup> to join the Women's Com<sup>tee</sup> in Treating with Mehitable Smith not being call<sup>d</sup> on by the women therefore D. Com<sup>tee</sup> are Continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appoint<sup>d</sup> to Assist the Women's Com<sup>tee</sup> in Revising & Correcting their Minutes &c at the Women's Desire having not Completed that Service therefore D. Com<sup>tee</sup> are Continued for the same purpose, Receiv<sup>d</sup> the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting with an Extract from the meeting for Sufferings Thro' Arms &c we also receiv<sup>d</sup> extracts from the Minutes of the



Yearly Meeting held at Smithfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup>. 1781  
 which were read in this meeting w<sup>th</sup> Satisfaction -  
 Whereas Andrew Nichols 3<sup>d</sup>. now jun<sup>r</sup>. having heretofore had  
 a Certificate from this Meeting to Dartmouth Monthly  
 Meeting &c of his being a Member of our Society which is  
 now return<sup>d</sup>. from D. Monthly Meeting & Indorsed by the  
 Clerk of his Continuing a Member and that he had the  
 Concurrence of D. Meeting in his return here.

It is recommend<sup>d</sup>. by the last Quarterly Meeting that each  
 Monthly Meeting to raise by Subscription such Sum of  
 Money as may supply the yearly Meetings Stock as  
 recommend<sup>d</sup>. and send and it to the Treasurer before the  
 Next Yearly Meeting therefore friends are Desir<sup>d</sup>. to  
 Contribute in their freedom and such as are not ready  
 to provide against Next Monthly Meeting.

John Knowles reported that he had deliver<sup>d</sup>. the £17<sup>7</sup>/<sub>6</sub> &  
 Sacrifice had Money to the Treasurer for the yearly Meeting  
 which was raised by our Last monthly Meeting.

This Meeting being sensible of the Negligence of many  
 of its members, in not duly attending their Meetings both  
 for worship and Discipline and being Ardently Desirous  
 to stir them up to the Observance of our Discipline and  
 the better to know all their Members so that the Over-  
 =seers and Others may be able to Discover those who  
 are Delinquent from those who endeavour to keep their  
 places in Society we do Appoint Simeon Perry  
 Andrew Nichols & Anns Collins a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to join  
 a Com<sup>tee</sup>. of Women friends to Enroll the Names



of all the Members of Our Society that live within the Limits of this Monthly Meeting and return the Same to Next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends, held at S. Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 5. Mo. 1782 the several Meetings being called their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Simeon Perry and John Gorton for Hopkinton Benj. Hopson and George Hinison all present, The matters of Daniel Knowles & Jonathan Petty's getting Certificates & Not being Complete is again refer'd as before. The Matter respecting of Nathan Munroe being admitted a member of our society is again refer'd as before. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Enquire & into the Complaint of Rebecca Congdon against Joshua Tucker made no report therefore they are Continued for the Same purpose as before & to report Next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to join the womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating W. Meketabel Smith not being call'd on by the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> therefore they are Continued for that Service. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Assist the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in revising and Correcting their Minutes &c. at the womens Desire report that they had Assisted the women in that respect as far as they could. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Enroll the names of all the Members of Our Society that Live within the Limits of this Monthly Meeting presented an Enrollment of them Accordingly which is refer'd to Next Monthly Meeting for further Inspection.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Collect an Act of what the Members of this Meeting hath Suffered on Acc<sup>t</sup> of their Refusing to Comply w<sup>th</sup> Military Requisitions, Return an Account of what they had collected to this time which the Clerk is Directed to Copy of and Sign the Same and Send it up to the Next meeting of Friends for Sufferings and Lodge the Original with the Other Account in the files.

This Meeting Collect: Thirty Two Shillings & Two pence



Silver money towards supplying the yearly meeting Treasury and handing it to Stephen Hopvie to Deliver to the yearly Meetings Treasurers.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingstown the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month 1782. the several meetings being called their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Simon Perry & Peleg Peckham for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Samuel Sheffield all Present, it Appearing by the Report of One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> who were to Assist Jonathan Pettys in procuring a Certificate that J. Pettys hath Remov<sup>d</sup>. back again to Rhode Island from whence he came & The Matter respecting Daniel Knowles' procuring a Certificate not being done therefore that Matter is again referred and the Com<sup>tee</sup> to Assist therein as before Directed, The matter respecting Nathan Munroe being Admitted a Member of our Society is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to Inquire & into the Complaint of Prebeekah Congdon against Joshua Tucker made no report therefore that matter is again refer<sup>d</sup>. as before & the Com<sup>tee</sup> to report -- Next Monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Treating w<sup>th</sup> Metabel Smith not being called on by the Women therefore J. Com<sup>tee</sup> are Continued for S. Service. The Report made last Monthly Meeting by the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Enroll the Names of all the Members of our Society within the Limits of this Meeting not being Satisfactory being Doubtful of Some therein Enroll<sup>d</sup>. as not having a proper Right of Membership therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting and the same Com<sup>tee</sup> to Correct the Enrollment as it shall Appear Right to them, The womens Meeting inform<sup>d</sup>. this meeting that they had Appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> of Women Friends to Treat w<sup>th</sup> Such Members as are Delinquent of -- Daily Attending friends Meetings and Desir<sup>d</sup>. that the mens Meeting would Appoint a Com<sup>tee</sup> to join them in that



Service the further consideration of which is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown Informs that Sarah Congdon Desires that Two of her Children Namely Frances Congdon and John Congdon who are young & under her care may be taken under the care of Friends, Therefore this Meeting appoints John Knowles & Samuel Sheffield a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Treat with P. Sarah Congdon concerning her P. request in Conjunction w<sup>th</sup> the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> if they shall appoint one for that purpose, The preparative Meeting of South Kingstown Mary Carpenter hath Charged Joseph Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> of being guilty of committing fornication with her therefore this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols & Simeon Perry a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Treat with P. Joseph Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> concerning P. Accusation and Report Next Monthly Meeting, The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agree<sup>d</sup> on & Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk and Sent up w<sup>th</sup> the Account to Our Next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives who are John Knowles, Thomas Wilbur, Robert Knowles of Jos, and John Congdon.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month A.D. 1782 the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for South Kingstown Simeon Perry and William Congdon for Hopkinton Amos Collins & Peter Davis all present, the Matter Respecting Daniel Knowles<sup>r</sup> procuring a Certificate not being done therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to Next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before, The Matter of Nathan Munro<sup>r</sup> being Admit<sup>d</sup> a Member of our Society is again refer<sup>d</sup> under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and they to report Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting review<sup>d</sup> a few lines from under the hand of



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Rebecca Congdon therein certifying that the Complaint the Complaint  
against Joshua Tucker is settled, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to join  
the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Treating w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Smith not being call<sup>d</sup> on by  
the Women therefore D. Com<sup>tee</sup> are Continued for D. Service. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that  
was appointed to Collect the Enrollment of the Names of all the  
Members of our Society refer<sup>d</sup> too at the Last Monthly Meeting not  
having Completed that Service therefore that matter is again refer<sup>d</sup>  
for D. Com<sup>tee</sup> to perform and report next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur, Thomas Hazzard, John  
Knowles, & Peter Hoxsie a Com<sup>tee</sup> to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> to visit

Such Members of our Society as are Delinquent in Not Daily  
Attending friends Meetings and Labour w<sup>th</sup> them in the Ability  
aforded and make report as soon as conveniently they can.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Treat with Sarah Congdon in Con-  
-junction with a Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> respecting her request for having  
Two of her Children taken under the care of Friends not having  
perform<sup>d</sup> that Service therefore they are Continued for that purpose  
and to report next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was

appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup> Joseph Knowles Jr. Concerning the Accu-  
-sation against him made no Report in Writing therefore that  
matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to Next Monthly Meeting and then to be report<sup>d</sup>.

Stephen Hoxsie produced a Receipt from under the hand of  
George Burnstock Treasurer of his the v<sup>d</sup>. Treasures receiving of  
Stephen Hoxsie Thirty Two Shillings & Three pence Lawfull  
hard money in behalf of S<sup>c</sup> Kingsdown Monthly Meeting to-  
wards Supplying the Yearly Meetings Stock. The preparative

Meeting of S<sup>c</sup> Kingsdown proposeth to this Meeting that  
Andrew Nichols, & Sarah Rathban be appointed to the place  
of Elders the Womens preparative Meeting Concurring there-  
-with and the preparative Meeting of Hopkinton proposeth

to this Meeting that Mary Wilbur be appointed to the



place of an Elder Wherefore this Meeting Appoints Stephen  
Horsie, John Knowles, and Amos Collins a Com<sup>tee</sup> to join the  
women's Com<sup>tee</sup> to confer with those who are proposed for Elders &  
Report their Sense thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

There was read in this Meeting a Certificate dated at a Monthly  
Meeting held at Plainfield for Rahway & Plainfield East  
New Jersey the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1782, in behalf of our Esteemed  
Friend Sarah Hampton the Bearer who is now on a Religious  
visit amongst us, ~

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at S<sup>c</sup> Ringtown  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1782 the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup> their  
their Representatives appearing are for S<sup>c</sup> Ringtown Peleg  
Peckham & Lincoln Perry for Hopkinton Benj<sup>n</sup> Horsie &  
Amos Collins, Read the Epistle from the Last Quarterly  
Meeting w<sup>th</sup> the Other Epistles and Extracts therein Mentioned  
which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction, We are  
Desir<sup>d</sup> in Q<sup>u</sup>arterly Meetings Epistle to Contribute in our  
freedom toward, Raising the Sum of 50 £ for Supplying  
the yearly Meeting, Treasury the Enjoining Year, Wherefore  
friends are Desir<sup>d</sup> to prepare against next Monthly Meeting  
Accordingly, The Matter respecting Daniel Knowles<sup>r</sup> pro<sup>du</sup>c<sup>e</sup>  
a Certificate not being done it is refer<sup>d</sup> as before, The  
Matter of Nathan Munro<sup>r</sup> being Admitted a Member of  
our Society is again Refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting  
Agreeable w<sup>th</sup> the Com<sup>tee</sup> Report thereof, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was  
Appointed to join the Women's Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating w<sup>th</sup> Mcheta<sup>l</sup>  
Smith not having fully perform<sup>d</sup> that Service therefore they  
are Continued to perform the same & Report next Month, The  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to correct the Enrollment of the  
Names of all the friends that Live within the Limits of  
this Monthly Meeting presented an Enrollment Accordingly



But as there was some Doubt respecting the right of some Names  
 therein Enrol'd, as not finding any Certificate for them therefore the  
 whole of S. Matter is Referr'd to Next Monthly Meeting and Simon Perry  
 is appointed to Inspect the Records and papers on their Acc<sup>t</sup> and  
 Report of what appears next Monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was  
 appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup> Sarah Congdon respecting her request to have  
 Two of her Children taken under the care of friends not having perform'd  
 that Service therefore that matter is Referr'd as before, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that  
 was appointed to Treat with Joseph Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> made Report but  
 as S. Report did not Express the Labour which this Meeting thought  
 Necessary therefore S. Com<sup>tee</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Addition of John Knowles are Directed  
 further to Treat w<sup>th</sup> S. Joseph Knowles on that Matter and Report next  
 Monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Confer with Anon<sup>us</sup>  
 Nichols, Mary Wilbur, & Sarah Rathbun Relating to their being  
 appointed to the place of Elders. Reported, that they had confer'd  
 with them on that Matter and Mary Wilbur & Sarah Rathbun  
 appear of a Disposition of mind to be Dispos'd of as the Meeting  
 Thought proper and that Andrew Nichols Desir'd further time of  
 Consideration therefore it appear'd to the Satisfaction of S. Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 that S. Mary Wilbur & Sarah Rathbun be Recommended as Elders  
 This Meeting having confer'd w<sup>th</sup> the womens Meeting do unite  
 with them in appointing S. Mary Wilbur & Sarah Rathbun  
 to the Station of Elders and S. Com<sup>tee</sup> are Desir'd further to Confer w<sup>th</sup>  
 S. Andrew Nichols and Report as soon as they think proper  
 The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Peter Davis  
 proposeth to Lay his Intentions of marriage w<sup>th</sup> Martha Borden before  
 this Meeting, Peter Davis and Martha Borden both appeared  
 in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of Taking Each  
 other in Marriage, which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires  
 them to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and



This Meeting Appoints Benj<sup>a</sup> Hopvie and Joseph Collins to make Enq<sup>y</sup> concerning P. Peter David's clearence respecting Marriage Contracts, and whether the Rights of Children by former Marriage be neglected and report next Monthly Meeting. Receiv<sup>d</sup>. a few lines from the preparative Meeting of Dartmouth Dat<sup>d</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>. 8. Mo<sup>th</sup>. 1782 Sign<sup>d</sup>. by Thomas Hicks Requesting this Meeting to Inform them whether Joseph Austen (son of Jeremiah) hath or had a Right of Membership while among us. therefore this Meeting Appoints Simon Perry to make the Necessary Enquiry, and Write to S. Meeting as it shall appear,

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at S. Kingstown the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1782. The several Meeting being call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives appearing are for S. Kingstown John Gordon & Peleg Peckham for Hopkinton Amos Collins & John Frisk. The Meeting Collected L<sup>2</sup> 12<sup>0</sup> 9 Lawfull had money towards supplying the yearly Meetings Treasury and handed it to Peter Hopvie to Deliver to the Treasurer. The Matter Respecting Daniel Knowl<sup>s</sup>. procuring a Certificate not being done it is refer<sup>d</sup>. as before. The Matter of Nath<sup>n</sup> Munro<sup>s</sup>. being Admitted a Member of Our Society is again Refer<sup>d</sup>. agreeable to the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. who treated with him. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was Appointed to join the Women's Com<sup>tee</sup>. in Treating w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Mabel Smith not having fully perform<sup>d</sup>. that Service therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. as before and to Report Next Monthly Meeting. The Request of Sarah Congdon Respecting Two of her Children being taken under the care of friends is Refer<sup>d</sup>. under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>. as before and to report Next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup>. Joseph Knowl<sup>s</sup>. for not having Opportunity have not perform<sup>d</sup>. that Service therefore that matter is Refer<sup>d</sup>. under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>. as before and to Report Next Monthly Meeting.



The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to make Enquiry concerning Peter Davis<sup>r</sup>.  
 Claims respecting Marriage contracts & whether the rights of Child<sup>ren</sup>  
 by former Marriages be not neglected Reported that they had Enquir<sup>d</sup>.  
 and nothing to hinder his proceeding to Marriage, The Clerk  
 Inform<sup>d</sup>. this Meeting that he had Wrote to the preparative Meeting  
 of Dartmouth as he was Direct<sup>d</sup>. which this Meeting Approves of  
 The Enrollm<sup>t</sup> of the names of the friends that live within the  
 Limits of this Monthly Meeting which was presented by the Com<sup>tee</sup>.  
 to our Last Monthly Meeting being now Considered and Corrected  
 the same is Accepted and Lodged with the Clerk among the files  
 The Qu<sup>er</sup>ies were read and Answers thereto Agree<sup>d</sup> on and Sent up to  
 the Quarterly Meeting with the Acc<sup>t</sup>. which was Drawn up read &  
 Sign<sup>d</sup>. by the Clerk & Sent by our Representatives who are  
 John Irish, Amos Collins, & Peter Hopsie, This meeting both  
 Sent up an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of their Uniting with the Womens Meeting in  
 Appointing Mary Willbur & Sarah Rathbun to the Station  
 of Elders, Peter Davis and Martha Borden both appear<sup>d</sup>.  
 in this meeting and Signified they were of the same mind they  
 were of Last Monthly Meeting & Desir<sup>d</sup>. an Answer and as  
 no Obstruction appear<sup>d</sup>. they are at Liberty to proceed they keep<sup>ing</sup>  
 -ing to the good Order of truth established among friends therein  
 and this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry & John Gorton to  
 to see the Marriage Solemnized and report to next Monthly  
 Meeting how the same was Conducted, Robert Knowles &  
 Lucanna Rodman both appear<sup>d</sup>. in this meeting & Declar<sup>d</sup>.  
 their Intentions of Taking Each Other in Marriage which this  
 Meeting Takes notice of and Desires them to wait till next  
 Monthly Meeting for an Answer. This Meeting Appoints John  
 Nichols and Andrew Nichols to make the Necessary Enquiry



Concerning P. Robert Clearup Respecting Marriage w<sup>th</sup> any others and report next Monthly Meeting. Charles Congdon and Sarah Knowles both appear in this meeting and Declar. their Intentions of Taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer This Meeting Appoints John Nichols & Andrew Nichols to make the Necessary Inquiry Concerning P. Charles Clearup respecting Marriage with any Other and report to next Monthly Meeting, Richard Dye and Leviak Rogers both appear<sup>ed</sup> in this Meeting and Declar. their Intentions of taking Each Other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer This Meeting Appoints John Knowles & Peter Hopvie to make the Necessary Inquiry Concerning P. Richard Dyes Clearup Respecting Marriage Engagements with any Other and Report Next Monthly Meeting. Amos Collins Requests that Susannah Collins, Lydia Collins, William Collins & John Collins four of his Children be taken under the care of friends the Consideration of which is Refer. to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmon<sup>d</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1782. the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>, their Representatives Appearing are for S. Kingston John Knowles and Peter Hopvie for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Sam. Sheffield, the matter of Daniel Knowles' procuring a Certificate not being done that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. as before, The matter respecting Nathan Monro: being Admitted a Member of our Society is again refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to join the womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Treating with Melahabel Smith not having fully Completed that Matter therefore they are Continued for that Service and to report Next Month Meeting. The Request of Sarah Congdon for having Two



of her Children taken under the care of friends is refer<sup>d</sup>. under the care of  
 the same com<sup>tee</sup> as before & they to report next monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that  
 was appointed to treat with Joseph Knowles ju<sup>r</sup>. concerning the Complaint  
 Against him made report that they had treated with him & that he  
 appeared of a Disposition to Condemn his Transgression & Appea<sup>r</sup>.  
 desirous to make friends Satisfaction for his Misconduct, Joseph Know  
 ju<sup>r</sup>. Sent in a paper to this Meeting Condemning his misconduct, the Con-  
 sideration of which is Refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that  
 was appointed to see the marriage of Peter Davis and Martha Borden  
 solemnized made report that the same was orderly conducted to their  
 Observation, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry  
 into the clearness of Robert Knowles Respecting Marriage with any other  
 save Luceanna Rodman made Report that they had made the Enquiry  
 and find nothing to Obstruct his proceedings, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appoint<sup>d</sup>  
 to make the Necessary enquiry into the clearness of Charles Congdon  
 Respecting Marriage with any other save Sarah Knowles made report  
 that they had made the Enquiry and find nothing to Obstruct his pro-  
 ceeding in Marriage, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make the  
 necessary Enquiry into the clearness of Richard Dye Respecting  
 Marriage with any other save Lerviah Rogers made Report  
 that they had made the enquiry and find nothing to obstruct his  
 proceeding in Marriage, Robert Knowles, and Luceanna  
 Rodman both appear<sup>d</sup>, in this Meeting and signified they were of  
 the same mind they were of Last monthly Meeting & Desired an Answer  
 and as no Obstruction Appeared they are at Liberty to proceed in  
 Marriage they keeping to the good Order Established therein among  
 friends, and this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols and George  
 Hazard to see the marriage solemnized and make report to next  
 Monthly Meeting how the same was conducted Charles Congdon  
 and Sarah Knowles both Appeared in this Meeting and



Signified they were of the same mind they were of Last Month<sup>ly</sup> Meeting and Desired an Answer and as no Obstruction appears they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good order of truth thereon Established among Friends and this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols & George Hazard to see the Marriage solemnized and make report to the next Monthly Meeting how the same was conducted, Richard Dye and Lervick Rogers sent in a paper to this Meeting Informing them that they were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting and Desir<sup>ing</sup> an Answer But as R. Richard Dye was not able at this time through Indisposition of Body to attend therefore that matter is Refer<sup>red</sup> to next monthly Meeting, This meeting gave forth a Certificate in behalf of Elizabeth Pettys wife of Jonathan Pettys & three of her Children namely Amos Pettys, Lydia Pettys, & Hephzibah Pettys to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island which was read Approv<sup>ed</sup> of and Sign<sup>ed</sup> by the Clerk, This meeting appoints Thomas Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield to Treat with Amos Collins & his Wife respecting D. Amos request of having his four youngest Children taken under the care of Friends they to report next monthly Meeting, The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown informs that Stephen Foxie has thought of visiting his Relations at Sandwich and Desires a few lines by way of Certificate for that purpose John Knowles and Peter Foxie are appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry to that end and if nothing appears to Obstruct to draw him one and present it to next Monthly Meeting, The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown informs that Joseph Congdon son of Joseph has Signified his Desire to make friends Satisfaction for his Misconduct for which he was Dealt and his Other Transgressions of their Rules



And the S. Joseph hath likewise sent in a paper wherein he Con-  
demns his S. misconduct which is refer. to next Monthly Meeting  
and this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry & Peliz Dickham to confer  
with S. Joseph Congdon and report to next Monthly Meeting their sense  
on the matter; Reciv<sup>d</sup>. the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting  
which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction. Reciv<sup>d</sup>. the Several  
Conclusions and Advises of the Yearly Meeting to be inserted in  
the Book of Discipline and this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry  
and Peter Hopvie to Enter Such parts thereof as is not already Entered in the  
Book of Discipline under their proper heads and report as soon as they  
Conveniently can Joseph Austin son of Jeremiah having heretofore  
had a right of membership according to the then Custom of the  
meeting and he having now appeared in this meeting and Claiming  
the same; the Clerk is therefore Directed to Draw and Sign a Certificate  
in his behalf to Dartmouth monthly Meeting which was drawn &  
Sign<sup>d</sup>. Accordingly by the Clerk; —

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month 1782 the Several meetings being call<sup>d</sup>. their  
Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hopvie and Rob. Know-  
les of John, for Hopkinton Amos Collins & Thomas Wilbur all present  
except Tho. Wilbur who is absent through Indisposition of body.  
The matter Respecting Daniel Knowles. procuring a Certificate  
not being done that matter is refer. as before. The matter  
respecting Nathan Monro. being admitted a member of our Society  
is refer. to next Monthly Meeting. The request of Sarah Congdon  
for having Two of her Children taken under the care of friends is  
refer. to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>. as  
before. The matter respecting the Consideration of the paper  
sent in by Joseph Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> wherein he Condemn<sup>d</sup>. his



Misconduct is refer'd. to next monthly Meeting and this Meeting  
 appoints William Congdon Delegh Deekham & George Hazard to make  
 further Enquiry into that matter and report next Monthly Meeting  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to ve the Marriage of Robert Knowl  
 and Luciana Rodman, and the Marriage of Charles Congdon and  
 Sarah Knowles. Solemnized made report that they had Attended  
 them and that they were Orderly Conducted to their Observation  
 The matter respecting Amos Collins. Request for having four  
 of his Children taken under the Care of friends is refer'd. to next  
 Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and  
 they to report then, the Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make the New  
 -yearly Enquiry to the end that Stephen Hopvie may have a  
 Certificate to visit his friends at Sandwich and thereabouts, and  
 if they find nothing to obstruct his having one to Draw one &  
 present it to this meeting who have Drawn and presented  
 one accordingly which was read and Approved of and  
 Signed by the Clerk, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Treat w<sup>th</sup>  
 Joseph Congdon son of Joseph, respecting his request for being  
 Restored to Membership with friends again, Report that he  
 appear'd. to be Sincere, and that his request was out of  
 Duty, which Report is Accepted, and the paper sent in by  
 him condemning his misconduct is appointed to be  
 read by Simon Perry at the end of a first day Meeting  
 where J. Joseph usually Attend, Peter Hopvie presented a  
 Receipt from George Cumstock Treasurer of his P. Troop  
 Receiving £ 2. 12. 9 from S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting  
 by the hand of P. Peter Hopvie. Agreeable to the Recommendation  
 of the Last Quarterly Meeting. This Meeting Appoints  
 Simon Perry, John Knowles, Amos Collins, Andrew



Nichols & Benjamin Hopvie, to Excite Friends to a Speedy and Active Compliance of the 9<sup>th</sup> Query, and to appoint Guardians for their Children where that is thought Necessary. Richard Dye and Leviash Rogers both appear. in this Meeting and signified they were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly meeting and Desir<sup>ing</sup> an Answer, and as no Obstruction appear. they are at Liberty to proceed in marriage they hoping to the good order of those therein Established among friends and this meeting appoints Peter Hopvie and John Knowles to see the marriage solemnized & to report next Monthly Meeting how the same was Conducted, The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstons informs that Will<sup>m</sup>. Segar and his Brother Benjamin Seger a boy of about Twelve years old has been at a Husking where there was vain mirth, Peliz Peckham and Simon Perry are appointed to treat with them concerning that matter and Report next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was appointed to join the womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Treating w<sup>th</sup> —

Mehitabel Smith Report they have performed that Service. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1782. The Several Meetings being called, their representatives are for S. Kingstons Peter Hopvie and John Knowles for Hopkinton George Hingon and Thomas Weaver, all present; The Matter Respecting Danice Finner getting a Certificate not Being done that matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting as before. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was appointed to Treat with Nathan Monro, on his request for being admitt<sup>d</sup>. a Member of of Our Society on having a Conference with him thought it best to drop his Request which N. Monro



Convented to, therefore that Matter is Dropped -

The Comtee that was appointed to treat with Sarah Congdon on her request for having two of her Children taken under the care of friends, reported that they have treated with her and that she concluded to drop her request.

The Comtee that was appointed to treat with Joseph Knowles

J.S. made no report therefore that Matter is refer'd to next

Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Comtee

as before, The Comtee that was appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup>

Amos Collins concerning his request for having four of his Children taken under the care of friends reported

that they w<sup>th</sup> the Womens Comtee had treated w<sup>th</sup> J. Amos

Collins and his wife also, and thereupon thought it might

be well to consider them as under the care of friends as

their parents appear. Willing and Desirous to bring them

up agreeable to friends rules, which Children are Named

Susannah Collins, Lydia Collins, William Collins & John

Collins, which this Meeting Accepts of and they are consi-

dered as Members of our religious Society Accordingly.

Simcon Perry gave an Account that he had read the

paper sent in by Joseph Congdon Son of Jos. According to

Appointment wherein he Condemned his Misconduct

the Consideration of which is referred to next Mont<sup>ly</sup> Meet<sup>g</sup>.

The Comtee that was appointed to attend the Marriage of

Richard Dye and Zeruah Rogers, reported that they

had attended S. Marriage and think the same was

orderly Conducted; The Comtee that was appointed to

treat with William Segar and Benj<sup>n</sup> Segar made no

report therefore that matter is refer'd to next Monthly



Meeting under the care of the same Comtee. The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and sent up with the Account by our Representatives who are John Knowles Peter Davis & John Congdon, which Acc<sup>t</sup> was drawn up read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in this Meeting. Stephen Hoxsie Inform this Meeting that he Desires a few lines by way of Certificate setting forth his Clearness respecting Marriage Contract, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting therefore this Meeting Appoints Simon Perry and Edw<sup>d</sup> Perry to make the Necessary Inquiring and if they find no Obstruction to draw a few lines and present them to next Monthly Meeting; —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month. 1783, the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>: their Representatives are for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown John Pinckney and Peter Hoxsie for Hopkinton George Thinyon and Sam<sup>l</sup> Shiffeld all present except Sam<sup>l</sup> Shiffeld he having receiv<sup>d</sup>. a wound in the foot and could not attend.

The Matter respecting Daniel Knowles<sup>r</sup> procuring a Certificate not being done that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting as before; Two of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was Appointed to treat further with Joseph Knowles<sup>r</sup> concerning the Accusation against him Reported as followeth, (that Notwithstanding the paper sent in by him under his Hand therein condemning his Misconduct) that they have treated with him and he does not incline to make Satisfaction but Chooses not to be considered under the care of friends; therefore this Meeting Denies J<sup>os</sup>. Knowles<sup>r</sup> from being any longer a Member of our Religious Society until he return and



Make Satisfaction and Andrew Nichols and Simon  
 Perry are Appointed to Draw up a Testimony of Denial  
 of v. Joseph Knowles <sup>jr</sup> and present it to next Month <sup>ly</sup> Meet.  
 The paper sent in by Joseph Congdon son of Jos. wherein he Com-  
 =demned his misconduct heretofore, for which he was debarred  
 Membership with friends and wherein he also Desired to  
 be restored to membership again, being duly considered it  
 is the Sense of this Meeting that J. Joseph Congdon <sup>sr</sup> be  
 again restored to Membership in Our religious Society.  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to treat with William Segar and  
 Benj. Segar made no report therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to  
 next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make Inquiry concerning  
 Stephen Roxier Clearney respecting Marriage contracts  
 made Report that they had made Inquiry and did not find  
 but that he was clear of any Engagements with any in our  
 parts and accordingly presented a blank Certificate on his  
 Behalf to Sandwich Monthly Meeting which was Read &  
 approved of and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk; Reciv<sup>d</sup>. the Epistle  
 from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read to Satisfaction  
 Reciv<sup>d</sup>. a Copy of a Report of the Last Quarterly Meetings Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 with the Q. Meetings doings thereon which was read wherein  
 it appears Q. Meeting hath appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> to visit those  
 that have been Manumitted as Slaves and also those that have  
 been held as Slaves for the ends therein mentioned who  
 have also requested this Meeting to Appoint some friends  
 to assist Q. Com<sup>tee</sup> in that Service and therefore Andrew



Nichols, Thomas Wilbur, & Peter Hoxsie be Appointed to join  
 P. Com<sup>tee</sup> for the purposes afore<sup>d</sup>. and they to make report when call on

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1783, the Several Meetings being called their representatives  
 are for S. Kingstown Peter Hoxsie and John Knowles, for Hephston  
 George Tringon and Thomas Weaver, all present. —

The Matter respecting Daniel Knowles' procuring a Certificate not  
 being accomplished that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> as before, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Draw up a Testimony of Denial  
 against Joseph Knowles for his Transgression presented one  
 which was read Approved of and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk, and Andrew  
 Nichols, is Appointed to read the same at the End of a first day  
 Meeting where S. Joseph usually Attends and return the same  
 to next monthly Meeting and also inform S. Joseph of his  
 Denial, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to treat with William Segar  
 and Benjamin Segar made report that they had treated with them  
 Concerning their Transgression in going to and Attending a husking  
 where their was vain mirth carried on but they did not appear  
 of a Disposition to condemn their S. Transgression which Matter  
 is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same  
 Com<sup>tee</sup> with the Addition of Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield; Was read in  
 this Meeting a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of  
 friends at Saratoga, dated 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1783 —  
 presented by Nathan Brown who hath Attended this  
 meeting, which Minute informs that he S. Brown is a  
 Member of our Society and was Desirous to visit his  
 friends and Relations in New England, which Minute  
 we have Endorsed on the back & Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk —



At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmon.  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1783 the several Meeting  
 being call, their representatives are for S. Kingstown  
 Peter Hoxie and John Knowles, for Hopkinton Benj<sup>a</sup>  
 Hoxie and Amos Collins, all present, except Benj<sup>a</sup>  
 Hoxie who is Absent through Indisposition of Body  
 The matter respecting Daniel Knowles, procuring a  
 Certificate not being done that matter is referred, and  
 the Meeting Appoints Amos Collins and Peter Hoxie  
 to Enq<sup>y</sup> W<sup>th</sup> P. Daniel Knowles respecting his Neglect  
 of procuring a Certificate and make Report how they  
 find his Disposition respecting his procuring a Certificate  
 as also towards friends at next Monthly Meeting. —  
 Andrew Nichols made return that he had read the  
 Testimony of Denial Against Joseph Knowles Accord-  
 -ing to appointment, and also inform<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Joseph thrust  
 and hath now return<sup>d</sup> P. paper or Testimony which the  
 Clerk is Directed to Record with the minutes.

Whereas Joseph Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> hath had a Right of  
 Membership in our Religious Society, but hath been  
 Charged of late by Mary Carpenter of Committing  
 fornication with her, whereupon friends have treated  
 with and Desir<sup>d</sup> him to Clear himself of P. Charge  
 or Otherwise make Satisfaction all which he hath  
 Neglected to do and doth yet Neglect, we therefore  
 deny the w<sup>th</sup> Joseph Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> remaining any  
 Longer a Member of our Society until he

Denial of a  
 J<sup>r</sup> Knowles



shall Repent and make Satisfaction to the Monthly Meeting  
 Given fourth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1783

Signed in and by Order of P. Meeting  
 By - Simeon Perry Clerk

The Matter Respecting William Segar and Benjamin Segar is  
 Refr. to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same  
 Com<sup>tee</sup> as before on Acc<sup>t</sup> of the return not being Explicit

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Inform, that  
 Gideon Wilbur, has kept Company on Account of Marriage with one  
 not of our Society and hath been treated with for the same yet doth  
 persist therein and this meeting being now further Inform, that S. Gideon  
 Wilbur hath further persisted even to marry out of the unity of friends  
 notwithstanding the precaution of the preparative Meeting afore<sup>d</sup>;  
 Therefore this Meeting Denies S. Gideon Wilbur of Remaining any  
 Longer a Member of our Religious Society until he shall repent  
 thereof and make friends Satisfaction, for his S. Transgression and  
 this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins, & George Ringon to  
 Draw up a Testimony of Denial of S. Gideon Wilbur, and present  
 it to next Monthly Meeting and also Inform him thereof

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Inform, that John Parke  
 hath treated his wife in an unbecoming manner, in Locking up  
 the Necessaries of Life from her, and Spreading evil reports of  
 her so that Truth suffers thereby; therefore this meeting Appoin<sup>ts</sup>  
 Thomas Wilbur & Simeon Perry a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Treat with S. John Parke  
 on S. Complaint, and also to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Treating  
 with S. Parke's Wife, if they shall Appoint one, and it be thought  
 Necessary. The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Inform, that  
 it appears Necessary that there be some friends Appointed  
 to Take a Deed of our Meeting House Lots at Hopkinton  
 Therefore this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins, Amos Collins,



George Kingon, Woodman Wilbur, Peter Foxsie and William Knowles of John to take a Deed thereof as Trustees in Trust for Friends, Stephen Richmond Jun<sup>r</sup>. presented a paper to this Meeting by him Sign<sup>d</sup>. wherein he informs that he hath Transgressed the Rules of friends by paying money call<sup>d</sup>. Clops money to hire Gold and likewise therein condemns his Misconduct in so doing and Desires friends to pass it by as he is Convinced it is Inconsistent with our religious principals which is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration; — Gideon Foxsie has wrote to this Meeting Informing us that he did inconsiderately Leave home and Sailed within the Compass of Saratoga Monthly Meeting without asking for a Certificate, which he desires friends to pass by and is Desirous to have a few lines by Way of Certificate, and being verbally inform<sup>d</sup> of his Attending meetings and Orderly behaviour there, this Meeting Appoints the Clerk to Draw a few lines by way of Certificate in his behalf and present the same to next Monthly Meeting. The Quiries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting, with the Account which was drawn up read and Sign<sup>d</sup>. in this Meeting by the Clerk the Representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting at Greenwich for Rhode Island are Amos Collins, Peter Foxsie Robert Hazard and Woodman Wilbur. —

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1788, the Several Meetings being called, their representatives are for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown John Gorton and William Congdon for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Joseph Collins, all present, the Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was appointed to Treat with Daniel Knowles Respecting his Neglect of procuring a Certificate &c made no written Report therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to Next Monthly Meeting under the



Care of the same Comtee and then to be reported; William Segar and Benjamin Segar sent in a paper by them signed wherein they have condemned their Misconduct in going to a Flushing Last fall where their was vain Mirth carried on, and this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry to read S. paper at the end of a first day Meeting where S. William Segar & Benjamin Segar usually attends, and return the same to next Monthly Meeting, The Comtee that was Appointed to Draw up a Testimony of Denial against Gideon Wilbur Inform S. Gideon thereof and have presented one which was read Approv'd of and Sign'd by the Clerk and this Meeting Appoints Amos Collins, to read the same at the end of a first day Meeting where S. Gideon Wilbur usually attended and return the same to next Monthly Meeting; The Committee that was appointed to Treat with John Park and his wife, made report that they had treated with them and find he and his wife have parted from each other and Exclaim much Against each other and it appear'd to them unlikely that they would be reconciled so as to live together again but treated each other with Contempt notwithstanding S. Comtee Advised to the Contrary; therefore this Meeting Denies S. John Park Remaining any Longer a Member of our Religious Society until he shall repent of his Misconduct, and Make Friends Satisfaction for the same and this Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur and Simeon Perry to Draw up a Testimony of Denial Against S. John Park and present it to next Monthly Meeting, Stephen Richmond Jr. sent in a paper by him signed Condemning his Misconduct in paying money to Hire Soldiers, call'd Gless money which paper Joseph Collins is Appointed to read at the end of a first day Meeting where S. Stephen Richmond Jr. belongs, and return the same to next Monthly Meeting; Simeon Perry presented a Blank Certificate in behalf of Gideon Roxie to Saratoga Monthly Meeting which was read Approved of in this Meeting & Sign'd by the Clerk —



Rec'd. the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read to Satisfaction — — — — —

Whereas there is a Dispute Subsisting Between Thomas Hazard of S. Kingstown of the one part and Joseph Collins of Hopkinton of the Other part, Concerning the payment of one Note of hand given by Joseph Collins, to the S. Thomas Hazard Baring date S. Kingstown the 30.<sup>th</sup> of 4.<sup>th</sup> Month Coll. April 1781, for the payment of Two Hundred and fifty and Seven Bushels of good Indian Corn payable the 25.<sup>th</sup> day of the 2.<sup>nd</sup> Month Coll. February in the year 1782, and the S. Thomas Hazard, and the S. Joseph Collins both in this Meeting have agreed, to Leave the Determination of S. Dispute to John Knowles and Joseph Congdon and they to hear the parties fully on S. matter and Determine the same and make Report of their Determination to next Monthly Meeting which shall be final; —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26.<sup>th</sup> day of the 5.<sup>th</sup> Month 1783. The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for South Kingstown Simon Perry & Robert Hazard for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur and George Tringon all present Except Woodman Wilbur who is absent George Tringon of Hopk. The Comtee that was appointed to Deal with Daniel Knowles Respecting his neglect of producing a Certificate &c. made no Report therefore that matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting as before and then to be reported, Simon Perry returns the paper given in by William Rogers and Benjamin Rogers wherein



they Condemned their Misconduct in going to a Flushing  
and he gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the Same According  
to Appointment and the Clerk is directed to record the same  
with the Minutes.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden  
at S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1783

Whereas we did last fall go to a Flushing, and their tanied  
Same time where there was vain Mirth Carried on, which  
Transgression of ours is against friends Rules and the  
Appearance of Truth therefore we freely Condemn  
Transgression and Desire friends to pass it by and  
Continue their Watchfull care over us, and Desire to be  
more carefull for time to come, William Segar

Benjamin Segar

Amos Collins, returned the Testimony of Denial  
against Gideon Wilbur, and made return that he had  
read the Same According to Appointment and the Clerk  
is Directed to record the same with the Minutes,

Whereas Gideon Wilbur hath had a Right of Member-  
ship in Our Religious Society, but hath Transgressed  
the rules thereof in keeping Company on Account of Marriage  
with one that is not a member thereof, for which he  
hath been Treated with and Likewise married out of  
the unity of Friends, we therefore deny the S<sup>c</sup> Gideon  
Wilbur from Remaining any longer a Member of our  
Religious Society until he shall be Brought to a  
Sense of his Transgression and make Satisfaction for  
the Same which is our Sincere Desire he may

given

Wm Segar & Benjamin Segar  
condemn their misconduct

Gideon Wilbur Denial



Given fourth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at South Kingstown the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month  
1783 and sign<sup>d</sup> in and by Order of S. Meeting by

Simon Perry Clerk

According to Appointment Thomas Wilbur & Simon Perry  
have Drawn up a Testimony of Denial against John Park &  
presented it to this Meeting which was read Approved of &  
Signed by the Clerk in this Meeting, and this Meeting Appoint  
Samuel. Sheffield to read the same at the end of a first day  
Meeting at Hopkinton, and also Draw a Copy of the same &  
set it up at some publick place near where S. John Park used  
to Live in Groton, Joseph Collins, return<sup>d</sup> the paper  
Sent in by Stephen Richmond Jun<sup>r</sup>. wherein he Condemned  
his Misconduct in paying money call<sup>d</sup> Clasp money to  
hire Soldiers and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that he had read the same  
According to Appointment and the Clerk is Directed to record  
the same with the Minutes; —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1783, I have to Inform Friends  
that I some time past paid some money call<sup>d</sup> Clasp money  
for the Hire of Soldiers, the which I am sorry for and  
Convinced that it not Consistent with our Religious  
principles, therefore I do freely Condemne my so doing &  
desire friends to pass it by and Continue their care over  
me hoping that I shall be more Carefull of my  
future Conduct.

Stephen V Richmond Jun<sup>r</sup>  
mark

Agreable to Appointment in the Dispute between Thomas  
Hazard, and Joseph Collins, at Last Monthly Meeting



John Snowles and Joseph Congdon made report to this Meeting in the Words following,

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at South Kingstown  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1783, agreeable to <sup>the within</sup> appointment  
we have met together and heard the within named parties  
fully on a Dispute, and it is our Opinion that Joseph Collins  
should pay to Thomas Hazard Two Hundred fifty and seven  
Bushels of Indian Corn agreeable to his note of hand b<sup>y</sup>  
-then with the fullest grace the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1783

John Snowles  
Joseph Congdon

Joshua Gorton and William Gorton sent in a paper by them  
signed concerning their misconduct in attending a Marriage  
not of our Society where was vain mirth carried on and their  
Meeting appointed to be the same at the  
end of a first day Meeting where Joshua & William  
Monthly Attend and return the same to next Monthly  
Meeting. <sup>so</sup> William John Bragg and Daniel Bragg, sons  
of Nicholas Bragg are placed out and Live now within the  
range of Smithfield Monthly Meeting without Certificate  
therefore this Meeting appoints Simon Perry to draw  
up a paper by way of Certificate in their behalf to  
Smithfield Monthly Meeting, which was accordingly  
Drawn up in this Meeting read and Approved of and Signed by  
the Clerk,

Certificate granted to John Bragg & Daniel Bragg

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1783 The Several Meetings being  
called their Representatives are for South Kingstown



Simcon Perry & Simcon Tucker for Hopkinton Benjamin  
 Hoxie & Thomas Wilbur all Present, The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was  
 appointed to Treat with Daniel Snowles Pres, meeting but not  
 procuring a Certificate & made no report, not being all  
 present therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly  
 Meeting as before, Samuel Sheffeld not having given  
 an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that he hath read & set up a Copy of the Denial  
 of John Park according to appointment therefore he is  
 desired to perform that Service and make report to next  
 Monthly Meeting, Peleg Peckham return<sup>d</sup>. the paper sent  
 in by Joshua Gorton & William Gorton wherein they condemn<sup>d</sup>  
 their misconduct in attending a Marriage where was vain  
 Mirth Carried on, and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that he had read the  
 Same according to Appointment and the Clerk is Dir<sup>t</sup>.  
 the Same with the Minutes,

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at S. Kingston  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1783 ~

We the Subscribers having attended a Marriage not of our  
 Society, where was vain mirth carried on, for which Trans-  
 -gression of ours, against the Rules of our Society, we are  
 sorry for, and Desire Friends would pass it by and continue  
 their watchful care over us hoping we shall be more careful  
 for the future.

Joshua Gorton  
 William Gorton

John Gorton sent in a paper by him Sign<sup>d</sup>. wherein he condemn<sup>d</sup>  
 his misconduct in having lately too far countenanced a Disor-  
 -derly Marriage by joining in the Accomplishment of  
 an Entertainment at his House and Desires friends to  
 pass it by, and this Meeting appoints Peleg Peckham to  
 read the same at the end of a first day Meeting where S.  
 John Gorton usually attends and return the same to next  
 Monthly Meeting, The Queries were read in this Meeting



And answers thereto agree on drawn up with the Account and sign. by the Clerk, & Sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives who are John Snowles Andrew Nichols and Benjamin Hopvie.

The Meeting of Women Friends informs this meeting that Sarah Rathban has a Concern to Accompany our friend Margetabel Jenkins on her Religious visit to friends in New York the Jerseys and Pennsylvania and Europe as way may open in the Truth and Desires a Certificate for that purpose, and this Meeting Appoints John Snowles Thomas Willbur & Amos Perry to join the Womens Com. to Enquire into the life and Conversation & Circumstances of S. Sarah Rathban and make report of their sense on her request to next Monthly Meeting and also to Draw a Certificate if they shall think it most Advisable and present the same to our next Monthly Meeting.

(At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at S. Kingstown the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1783 the Several Meetings being call. their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Sely Peckham and John Congdon for Hopkinton Thomas Willbur & Amos Collins all present, The Com. that was appointed to Treat with Daniel Snowles for his Neglect in not Procuring a Certificate &c made report that they had Treated with him and he S. that he did not se. that he could do any thing about that, he also owns that he has gone to work on first days of the week and Neglected attending Meetings and given way to Speaking evil of friends all which he S. he was willing to Condemn, therefore that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Sheffield return the Testimony of Denial against John Park and gave an Account that he had read the same and set up a Copy according to Appointment and the Clerk is directed to record the same with the Minutes.

Whereas John Park Sale of Groton hath had a right of Membership in our Religious Society but hath of Late Transgressed the rules thereof by parting and Separating from his Wife and



John Parks  
Denial

Although friends have meted with him and Laban<sup>d</sup> much and waited long for a Reconciliation between him and his wife yet they do not appear of a Disposition to be reconciled but rather treat each other with Contempt Contrary to their Marriage Contract made to each other; Therefore we deny P. John Parks remaining any longer a member of our Religious Society until he shall repent of his S. Transgression and make Satisfaction to friends for the Same,

Given fourth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1783

Sign: in and by order of S. Meeting

By Simon Perry Clerk

Perez Peck return<sup>d</sup> to paper sent in by John Gorton wherein he condemns his Misconduct for too far Countenancing a Disorderly Marriage by joining in the accomplishment of an Entertainment at his House and P. Peckham gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the Same According to Appointment and the Clerk is Directed to Record the Same with the Minutes.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at S. Kingstown the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1783

Friends these may Inform you that I have lately too far Countenanced a Disorderly Marriage by joining in the accomplishment of an Entertainment at my House for which Transgression I am sorry for, & Desire that friends would pass it by hoping I shall be more carefull for the future.

John Gorton

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Confering with Sarah Rathbun on her request for having a Certificate to Accompany Mehitable Jenkins on her Religious visit to the westward and to Europe as the way might open made report that on Confering with S. Sarah Rathbun Several times She Chose to withdraw her S. Request therefore that matter is Dismiss<sup>d</sup>. for I present The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown Informs that Edmund Barber Son of John Barber of North



Kingstown says he has a right of Membership amongst friends and that he holds Two of the Human Race in Slavery which is presented as Business, therefore this Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols and John Congdon to Treat with J. Edmund Barber on J. Master and make report of their doings to next Monthly Meeting

The S. preparative Meeting also informs that Joseph Congdon son of Joseph hath lately remov<sup>d</sup> with his family to Providence & Desires the necessary Care may be taken for a Certificate therefore this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry and Edward Perry to make the necessary Enquiry into life Conversation and Circumstances of the S. Joseph Congdon and if they find no Obstruction to Draw a few lines to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on his behalf and present the same to next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting informs this Meeting that Sarah Fowler wife of Henry Fowler hath desir<sup>d</sup> to be taken under the care of Friends & Desires this Meeting to Appoint Some friends to join their Cons<sup>ts</sup> in the necessary Enquiry therein, and this meeting Appoints Peleg Peckham and Andrew Nichols to Assist them in that Service & they to report to next Monthly Meeting

Receiv<sup>d</sup> the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting together with the Copies and Extracts of the Meetings therein mentioned which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction we also receiv<sup>d</sup> a Minute informing us that it did not appear whether the Minutes and Conclusions of the Yearly Meeting have been Entered in our Book of Discipline and We are directed to send the Act. to Next Quarterly Meeting

A Transcript of the Discipline in the year 1707 & 1690 Respecting Marriage being Communicated to us by the Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to the Advice of the Yearly Meeting with a request that the same be sent to each preparative Meeting therefore this Meeting directs the Clerk to send Copies thereof to each preparative Meeting,

Thomas Hazard complains that Joseph Collins hath not as yet comply<sup>d</sup> with the judgement given in by John Snowles



And Joseph Congdon put given in at the last 7<sup>th</sup> Month and  
on having the Matter Debated before this Meeting Thomas Hazard  
doth consent to wait till the Twelfth Month next and then Joseph  
Collins does agree and promise to pay and Deliver the Corn  
agreeable to the Judgment afore s<sup>d</sup>. to Thomas Hazard at his  
Dwelling House at South Fingertown between the Twentieth and  
last day of s<sup>d</sup>. Month with interest until paid unless at that  
time the weather or a Road should be impassable with Teams  
and in that case it is to be paid them immediately as soon  
as the weather and ways will, permissit

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S<sup>c</sup>. Kingstown  
the first day of the Ninth Mo<sup>th</sup> 1783. the several meetings  
being call. their representatives are for S<sup>c</sup>. Kingstown  
Ezekiel Peckham and John Congdon for Hopkinton Amos  
Collins and Thomas Weaver all present  
The Matter Respecting Daniel Knowles not forgoing  
a Certificate is not being done and his informing the  
Comtee at they reported Last Monthly Meeting of his Willing<sup>ness</sup>  
to condemn his Misconduct, this Meeting thereon refer<sup>red</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup>. Matter to next Monthly Meeting.

The Comtee that was appointed to treat with Edmond Barber  
for his holding several of the human race in Slavery  
made Report that they had treated with him on that Matter  
who informed them that he should not part with them  
unless he sold them, and that it appears that said  
Barbers mind was far from paying any Attention to the  
Rules of Friends in that case, therefore this meeting  
having Advised with the womens meeting and Agreeing  
with them do Deny s<sup>d</sup>. Edmond Barber from any longer  
a Member of our Religious Society until he shall make  
Satisfaction for his Misconduct and Andrew Nickols



is Desired to Inform P. Barker thereof

The Matter respecting Joseph Condon of Jer.<sup>y</sup> having a Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting is Referr<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting as it appears by the report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. that were to make the Necessary enquiry that there is some Small Affairs of his yet unsettled which matter is Left under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before; O<sup>b</sup>edient to the request of the Meeting for Sufferings this Meeting hath Transmitted to them an Acc<sup>t</sup> of what is Subscribed by the Members of this Meeting for the Support of a School for the present year being £ 16<sup>/-</sup> 3<sup>/-</sup> 0 and the Clerk Sign<sup>d</sup>. the Account by Direction of this Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup>. in Confering with Sarah Fowler, on her request to be taken under the care of Friends made report in Writing, which is Accepted & Referr<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting,

The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Minutes and conclusions, of the yearly Meetings being Recorded, to be sent to the next Quarterly Meeting

The preparative Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> September informs that Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard of Benjamin proposeth to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah Snowles, Daughter of Joseph and Bathsheba Snowles and the P. Thomas Hazard and Hannah Snowles both appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Taking each other in marriage which this Meeting takes notice of and desires them wait until next monthly Meeting for an Answer, And this Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols and Robert Hazard to make the Necessary Enquiry into life conversation and Character of the P. Thomas Hazard respecting Marriage and report thereof to next Monthly Meeting - The preparative Meeting of September informs that John Frisk proposeth to go to the Quory to visit his



Relations and friends and advise again since springing  
he is a Member of Our Society, therefore he being a Member  
the Clerk is Directed to give him a Copy of this Minute and  
Sign the Same as Clerk. —

This Meeting Appoints John Knowles & Amos Collins to join  
the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in visiting Doreen Rexie and Mary Egar  
wife of Joseph Egar for their Neglecting to attend friends Meetings  
and they to report on their proceedings to next Monthly Meeting.  
This Meeting Appoints John Knowles and Amos Collins to join the  
Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in visiting Elizabeth Parker and her two Daughters  
Mary and Alice Parker for their Neglecting to attend friends Meetings  
and for attending Religious Meetings out up out of the unity of  
friends. — The Womens Meeting informs that Abigail Sheffield  
is in want of a home & suitable place therefore this Meeting  
Appoints Rob. Knowles of Soc. & Pely Peckham to join the  
Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in endeavoring to assist and advise her to what  
they think best and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown  
in New-England on 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1782 —  
the Seneca Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for  
S. Kingstown John Congdon and Pely Peckham for Thompson  
Peter Davis and Joseph Collins are present. The Matter  
Respecting Daniel Knowles not procuring a Testimony  
is not being done that matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting  
Mrs. Nichols gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> that she went to Edmond Parkers  
Dwelling House he he being not at home advise J. Parkers  
after to Inform him that friends had Decried him from being  
a Member of Our Religious Society for his Misconduct and Dis-  
see to Inform J. Edmond thereof who said she would. —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to make Enquiry concerning John Congdon



of Jos. setting his Outward Affairs made report that they did not find by Enquiry but that Joseph had settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction and that his life and Conversation is in a good Degree Orderly. Therefore according to Appointment has Drawn a Certificate on his behalf to Southfield Monthly Meeting which was Approved of and Signed by the Clerk in this Meeting.

The Com. that was Appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into the Life Conversation and Clearness of Thomas Hazard of Benj.<sup>a</sup> Expecting Marriage with Hannah Knowles made report that on Enquiry they found Nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage. S. S. Hannah Knowles And the S. Thomas Hazard and Hannah Knowles both appeared in this Meeting and signified they were of the same mind they were of last Monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer and as no Objection appears they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good Order of Truth Established among Friends And this Meeting Appoints W<sup>m</sup> Congdon & Andrew Nichols to do the S. Marriage solemnized and make report to next Monthly Meeting how the same was Conducted.

The Matter respecting Sarah Fowler being taken under the Care of Friends by the Womens Meeting, is Concerned with by this Meeting. The Com. that was Appointed to join the Womens Com. in Treating with Dorcas Hoxsie & Mary Segar for their Neglect of Duty Attending Meetings report that they had joined one of S. Womens Com. and treated w<sup>th</sup> them on that Matter and S. Mens Com. are Desir<sup>d</sup> further to Assist S. Womens Com. if Call<sup>d</sup> on by them.

The Com. that was Appointed to join the Womens Com. in Treating with Elizabeth Parker and her Two Daughters Mary and Alice Parker for their Neglecting to Attend Friends Meetings and for Attending Religious Meetings set up out of the unity of Friends made report that they had joined with One of S. Womens Com. in Treating with



Said Elizabeth Parker and her 3. Two Daughters —  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in —  
 Endeavouring to assist and Assist Abigail Sheffield in what they  
 think best for her not being all present and 3. Abigail is yet  
 likely to need Assistance 3. Com<sup>tee</sup> is continued as before and to  
 Report Next Monthly Meeting, —

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Inform that Benjamin  
 Floxie proposeth to go to the Oblong to visit his friends and Relations  
 and Desires a few lines signifying that he is a Member of our  
 Religious Society therefore he being a Member of our Society the  
 Clerk is Directed to give him a Copy of this Minute and Sign  
 the same as Clerk —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to confer further with Andrew Nichols  
 Respecting his being Appointed to the Station of an Elder Report<sup>d</sup>  
 that they had Confer<sup>d</sup> with 3. Andrew Nichols and he has Concluded  
 to Submit to the mind of the Monthly Meeting therein and leaving  
 the unity of the Womens Meeting therein it is refer<sup>d</sup> to  
 Next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto  
 Agree<sup>d</sup> on and Sent up (with the Account which was Drawn  
 up Read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in this Meeting) by Our  
 Representatives who are Simon Collins & Andrew Nichols  
 Reciev<sup>d</sup> a Letter from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Respecting  
 Jonathan Reynolds and his wife and have wrote them an  
 Answer thereto which was read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in  
 this Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the  
 27<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> month 1783 the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>  
 their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Andrew Nichols  
 and John Conyon for Hopkinton Simon Collins and  
 George Kingon all present Our friend Abel:



Thomas. presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Exeter at Maiden Creek dated the 24. of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1783 which was read in this Meeting Signifying their Unity with his Religious visit to their parts in the Station of a Minister whose Company is agreeable -

Daniel Knowle sent in a paper by him sign. Directed to this meeting Condemning his Misconduct desiring friends to pass it by which was read and the Consideration thereof Refer. to next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to see the Marriage of Thomas Hazard and Hannah Knowles Solemnized not being both present nor no written report therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> and they Desir<sup>d</sup> to report next Monthly Meeting - - -

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to join the womens Com<sup>tee</sup> to Advise and Assist Abigail Sheffield not being present nor having made any written report, that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting and then to be reported.

On Considering the report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> made Last Monthly Meeting Respecting Andrew Nichols his being Appointed to the Station of an Elder, (and having the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein) this Meeting Appoints D. Andrew Nichols to the Station of an Elder Accordingly Which this Meeting refer<sup>s</sup> to the next Quarterly Meeting for Approbation, Receiv<sup>d</sup> a Letter from a Com<sup>tee</sup> of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Informing us of John Gorton<sup>r</sup>. Lately moving within the verge of that Meeting without a Certificate Setting forth Some Circumstances attending him and Desires us to do what the Discipline requires in that Matter therefore this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins and Simon Perry to Enquire into the



Circumstances of that matter and report what they think most Adoifable therein to next Monthly Meeting The Clerk is Directed to Drafft a Letter to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Concerning Henry Barbur: Claiming a Right of Membership &c and present the same to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup>: 1783 the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>, their representatives, are for S. Kingstown Peter Floxie and George Hazard for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield and Abial Gardner all Present — The paper sent in by Daniel Knowles wherein he Condemns his Misconduct being now under Consideration this Meeting not being fully Satisfied therewith this meeting Appoints Stephen Floxie and Peter Floxie a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Treat further w<sup>th</sup> S. Daniel Knowles and if they find him Disproved to make Satisfaction to Assist him therein and report to Next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appoint<sup>d</sup> to See the Marriage of Tho<sup>s</sup>: Hazard of Benj<sup>a</sup>: and Hannah Knowles Solemnized made report that they had Attended S. Marriage and that the same was Solemnized in a good & Decent Orderly Manner. One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appoint<sup>d</sup> to Join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> to Advise and Assist Abigail Sheffield in what they thought best reported that he had advised and Assisted her to place to Live at at a friends House. The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appoint<sup>d</sup> to make Enquiry concerning John Gorton of William from the Information of a Letter from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & Com<sup>tee</sup> made report as followeth: According to Appointment we have made Enquiry Concerning John Gorton of William and find that our Monthly Meeting did grant him a Certificate Date of 26<sup>th</sup> of 6 Month 1780 Directed to



" Smithfield Monthly Meeting and being informed by a Letter from  
 " Uxbridge from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Com<sup>rs</sup>. Dat<sup>d</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> 10 Month  
 " 1783 that the S. John Gorton at the time S. Certificate was granted  
 " did not live within the verge of S. Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
 " and therefore S. Certificate was not receiv<sup>d</sup>. by them; we are also  
 " inform<sup>d</sup>. by S. Letter that S. John Gorton hath lately removed with  
 " - in the Verge of S. Uxbridge Monthly Meeting therefore think  
 " it best most Advisable to grant him a Certificate to S. Uxbridge  
 " Monthly Meeting setting forth the Circumstances therein all  
 " which we Submit.

Joseph Collins  
Simon Perry

" To the Monthly Meeting of Friends }  
 " to be holden at Richmond the 5<sup>th</sup> of }  
 " the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1783 —

Which is Accepted and a Certificate was Drawn up in favour  
 of S. John Gorton to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, read in this Meeting  
 Approved of and Sign<sup>d</sup>. by the Clerk by Direction of this Meeting

The Clerk not having wrote to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting  
 Respecting Henry Barber that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. & he is Desir<sup>d</sup>.  
 to write a Letter and present it to Next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Thomas  
 Wilbur Jun<sup>r</sup>. proposeth to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Sarah  
 Sheffield Daughter of William, And the S. Thomas Wilbur Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 and the S. Sarah Sheffield both Appeared in this Meeting and  
 Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage  
 which this Meeting take Notice of and desired them to wait  
 till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this Meeting  
 Appoints Amos Collins and Joseph Collins to make the  
 Necessary Enquiry into the Life Conversation and Clearness  
 of the S. Thomas Wilbur Jun<sup>r</sup>. Respecting Marriage and  
 make report to next Monthly Meeting,  
 Wm<sup>rs</sup>. Fox in return. the Copy of the Minute granted him to go  
 to the Oblong to Visit his friends and Relations —



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmonde for  
 S. Kingstown the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1783. the Several  
 Meetings being Call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for South Kingstown  
 Peter Foxie and John Knowles for Hopkinton Stephen Perry  
 and George Kingon all Present; The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appoin<sup>d</sup>.  
 to Deal further with Daniel Knowles not having treated fully  
 with him to Satisfaction therefore that Matter is Referr<sup>d</sup>.  
 and they are Desir<sup>d</sup>. to make report to next Monthly meeting  
 The Clerk having Druff<sup>d</sup>. a Letter to Rhode Island Monthly  
 Meeting According to Appointment Respecting Henry Barber  
 which this Meeting Concludes not to Send at present but  
 Refer the same to Next Monthly Meeting and the Clerk  
 is Directed to Search the Records and see what can be found  
 respecting H. Barber having a Right of Membership —  
 among us and report to next Monthly meeting —  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry into  
 Life conversation and Clearups of Thomas Wilbur Jr.  
 Respecting Marriage made report that they had made  
 enquiry and it appears that he is clear of Marriage Engagem<sup>ts</sup>.  
 Except it be with her with whom he laid his Intentions and  
 that he hath proceeded orderly and hath consent of parents  
 And the S. Thomas Wilbur Jr. and the S. Sarah Stifford  
 both Appeared in this Meeting and Signified they were of  
 the same Mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting and  
 Desired an Answer and as no Obstruction appears  
 they are permitted to proceed in marriage they keeping  
 to the good Order of Friends Established in such Cases  
 and this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins & Stephen Perry  
 to See S. Marriage Solemnized and make report to next  
 Monthly Meeting how the same was Conducted —  
 John Congdon presented a Manumission of his  
 Manumitting a Negro Lad named Dick which was  
 Approved of by the Meeting & to be Recorded



The Queries were Read in this Meeting and answers thereto agreed on and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk and Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting with the Account by Our Representatives who are George Hazard and Thomas Hazard of Benjamins.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 26. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1784  
The Several Meetings being Called their Representatives are for S. King<sup>st</sup> John Knowles & Peter Koppie from Hopkinton, Samuel Sheffield and Jos. Collins all present This Meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read to Satisfaction. The Clerk of this Meeting being Absent & the papers not being present this Meeting refers all Business that was refer<sup>d</sup>. Last Monthly Meeting to this to Our next Monthly Meeting.

Seleg Peckham Clerk for y Day

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown on first day of the 3. Mo. 1784 the Several Meetings being Called their Representatives, are for S. Kingstown John Knowles & Peter Koppie for Hopkinton Benj. Koppie and George Kingman are present Except Henry Koppie.  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Deal further with Daniel Koppie respecting his Misconduct made report verbally, that they had Deal<sup>d</sup> with him and that he appeared of a Disposition to Condemn his Misconduct, and Accordingly gave us a Writing under his hand Directed to the Last monthly Meeting wherein he Condemned his Misconduct but as S. Matter respecting S. Daniel was not Sett<sup>d</sup> for Last Monthly Meeting S. paper was not Delivered in then but is now Delivered in with S. Com<sup>tee</sup> Report, thereupon the Meeting appoints Peter Koppie to Read S. paper at the End of a first days meeting in Richmond where S. Daniel Knowles usually attends and Return the Same to next Monthly Meeting  
In Case Reported that he has Searched the Records to see if he could find any thing respecting Henry Koppie



Having a Right of Memberships among friends and that  
 he found that John Barber had a Certificate to Rhode Island  
 Monthly Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1787. But found nothing  
 Respecting Henry Barber in particular and that the Letter  
 Sign<sup>d</sup>. by the Clerk in this Meeting and Directed to Rhode Island  
 Monthly Meeting be Sent forward to them,  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas Withers  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> and Sarah Sheffield made report that they had attended  
 P. Marriage which was conducted Orderly as Appor<sup>ts</sup> to them  
 The Women's Meeting Inform<sup>d</sup>. this Meeting that Mary Weaver  
 hath Requested to be taken under the Care of Friends and hath  
 appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Visit her and this Meeting Appoints  
 Amos Collins and Joseph Collins to join P. Women's Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 for that Service and to make Report as Soon as they  
 Conveniently Can, South Kingstown Preparative Meeting  
 Inform<sup>d</sup>. that it is necessary that the old Meeting House in  
 P. Town should be repaired and think that the Sum of  
 Eight pounds is necessary to be Laid out on P. Shop on  
 the Small End thereof which is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting  
 The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Inform<sup>d</sup>. that Nathan  
 Collins proposeth to Lay his Intentions of Marriage with  
 Scintia Congden Daughter of William and the P. Nathan  
 Collins and the P. Scintia Congden both Appeared in this  
 Meeting and Declared their Intentions of Taking Each  
 Other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of  
 and Devise<sup>s</sup> them to wait til next Monthly Meeting  
 for an Answer, and this meeting Appoints Stephen  
 Long & George Hazard to make the necessary Enquiry into  
 the Life Conversation and Character of P. Nathan Collins  
 Concerning Marriage &c and make report to next Month  
 ly Meeting The Epistle from the Last Yearly  
 meeting was Read to the Meeting the Clerk in



in future Annually which is Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting  
This Meeting Collected 14/11 and Left it with John Knowles.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S.<sup>t</sup>  
Kingston the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1784 the Several Meetings being  
Call'd their Representatives are for S.<sup>t</sup> Kingston John Knowles & Peter  
Kossie, for Finkinton Joseph Collins & Woodman Wilbur all Present  
Peter Kossie gave an Account that he had read the paper sent in by  
Daniel Knowles according to Appointment wherein he condemned his  
misconduct which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting as his Certificate  
is not present. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appoint to join the Women's Com<sup>tee</sup> in  
visiting Mary Weaver made no report therefore that matter is refer'd  
and they continued for that service, The matter respecting the Repair-  
ing the Old meeting House in S.<sup>t</sup> Kingston is refer'd to next Monthly  
meeting; The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appoint to make the Necessary Enquiry concerning  
the Charges of Nathan Collins respecting Marriage not being  
fully Satisfied desir<sup>g</sup> some friends might be Appointed to advise  
with and assist them in making Report &c, whereupon this Meeting  
Appoints Andrew Nichol, John Knowles & Stephen Richmond to  
assist them accordingly. The Choosing of a Clerk is Refer'd to  
Next Monthly Meeting. There were Three Bills of Manumission  
from William Congdon of a Negro man & Two Girls which was  
Read & Directed to be recorded, The Queries were read in this  
Meeting and Answers thereto Agree'd on and Sent up by our Repre-  
sentatives to the next Quarterly Meeting with the Account which  
was Drawn up read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk the Representatives  
to Attend our next Quarterly Meeting Are George Hinson & Amos  
Collins. - This Meeting Collected £2.12.0 more which with  
what was Collect<sup>d</sup> Last Monthly Meeting makes £3.6.11 &  
handed it to George Hinson to be Deliver'd to the Yearly  
Meetings Treasurer towards the yearly Meetings stock.



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into the  
 Clearness of Nathan Collins respecting Marriage & after  
 having an Addition of Other friends desire that matter may be  
 refer<sup>d</sup> as they cannot make a Satisfactory report at present  
 therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting and the  
 Latter Com<sup>tee</sup> are Desir<sup>d</sup> to Advise & Assist if Coll<sup>n</sup> and P. Nathan  
 Collins is Desir<sup>d</sup> to wait until then for an Answer —  
 Thomas Hazard in this Meeting Deliver<sup>d</sup> up his note Against  
 Joseph Collins for Corn as heretofore Mentioned and both parties  
 Agree that the Same is paid According to their Agreement  
 heretofore made in a Monthly Meeting the 7<sup>th</sup> Month Last past

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown of  
 26<sup>th</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1784 — the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup>.  
 their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Poley Peckham and  
 George Hazard for Hopkinton. Moses Collins, and Abiel Gardner  
 are Presents. The paper Sent in by Daniel Knowles wherein  
 he Condemned his Misconduct being again Considered &  
 having present<sup>d</sup> the Same to the Women's meeting and they  
 having no Objection to it Receiving the Same for Satisfaction  
 this Meeting Receive the Same for Satisfaction and the Clerk  
 is directed to record the Same with the Minutes —

" Whereas I some years past went to Rhode Island to Live —  
 " and when I return<sup>d</sup> Back did not procure a Certificate so  
 " Satisfactory as to be Accepted by Kingstown Monthly Meeting  
 " and Neglected to Attend friends Meetings, and did Sometimes  
 " work on the first days of the week, and being reproved by  
 " friends for my misconduct I did Speak reproachfully of them  
 " for all which of my I. Misconduct I am sorry for and do fully  
 " Condemn and Desire friends to pass it by and Continue  
 " their watchfull care over me hoping that I shall be more  
 " Carefull of my future Conduct

Daniel Knowles

At the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held

at Richmond for S. Kingstown 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1784



And the <sup>r</sup>. Daniel produced a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Dated 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1775 which is Directed to be Lodged in the files. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup>. in visiting Mary Weaver not having performed that Service therefore they are Continued for that Service & to report Next Monthly Meeting.

The Choosing a Clerk is referred to the first Monthly Meeting after the yearly Meeting Next. — George Kingon present a Receipt from Caleb Green for £3.6.11 on Act of S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting for the yearly Meetings Stock.

The Meeting Appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry into the Life Conversation and Cleaness of Nathan Collins with respect to Marriage not having made a Satisfactory report that matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting and then to be reported. — This Meeting being sensible that the particular Meeting at Westerly has been wholly neglected several times since last fall and being Advised by the Last Quarterly Meetings Epistle seriously to attend to the same, and Endeavour to remedy the same therefore Thomas Wilbur, Isaac Peckham, John Knowles, George Hazard & Simon Perry are Appointed to visit S. Meeting and Advise and Encourage them to more Diligence in the way of their Duty in keeping up and attending their S. Meeting & S. Com<sup>tee</sup>. to make report Monthly.

This Meeting taking into Consideration the Necessity of repairing each of the Meeting Houses belonging to this Monthly Meeting as Recommended it to the members of each particular Meeting to repair the Meeting Houses which they attend as far as they can in freedom for their own Comfort and Reputation of Society.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 31<sup>st</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1784. The Several Meetings being Call. their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hoxie & Simon Perry for Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxie & Samuel Sheffield are Present. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup>. in visiting Mary Weaver not having perform<sup>d</sup>. that Service therefore they are continued for the same and to Report next Monthly Meeting.



The Succeeding Clerk was refer'd to Next Monthly Meeting —  
 The Comtee appointed to make the necessary Inquiry into the Life  
 Conversation & Character of Nathan Collins Respecting Marriage  
 made Report as follows, "We your Comtee being Appointed to  
 make Inquiry into life conversation and Character of Nathan  
 Collins Respecting Marriage and after Inquiry found some  
 Difficulty to make report, whereupon there was Another Comtee  
 appointed to Confer with and Assist us, and having Confer  
 with S. Comtee, do report as followeth, that we find that S. Nathan  
 Collins hath been too free in Conversation and Conduct in a  
 Reproachful & unbecoming Loose way with one Scinthia Allen  
 This Meeting being also Inform'd that S. Nathan Collins  
 had proceeded to marry Contrary to the Discipline Establisht  
 among friends, therefore this Meeting Appoints Andrew  
 Nichols to Deal with S. Nathan Collins Concerning his so  
 marrying and also his Misconduct Reported by the Comtee  
 Concerning his Conversation & Conduct, and Show him a Copy  
 of S. Report and also to Inform S. Nathan Collins that  
 unless he makes friends Satisfaction for S. Offences he  
 must Expect to be Denied membership with friends, and  
 Andrew to Report Next Monthly Meeting —

Part of the Comtee appointed to visit the sister Particular  
 Meeting, Reported that they had visit. them and had given some  
 advice, Respecting to their keeping up and Attending S. Meet  
 and thought it best to visit them again —  
 This Meeting raised the Sum of £2<sup>0</sup> 3<sup>0</sup> 1 and hand.  
 the same to Perry Peckham to be Deliver'd to the yearly  
 Meetings Treasurer, towards the yearly Meetings Stock —  
 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingsdown  
 the 28. day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1784 the Several Meetings  
 being called our Representatives are for S. Kingsdown  
 Samuel Perry and Tho. Hazard son of Benjamin for



Hopkinton & Thomas Wilbur and George Tringon are present —  
 The Comtee that was appointed to join the Women's Comtee in visiting  
 Mary Weaver not having perform'd that Service, they are again Continued  
 for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting, —

This Meeting Nominates and Appoints Simeon Perry for their Clerk  
 for their ensuing Year or until this Meeting. Shall Appoint  
 Another, — This Meeting Again Appoints Andrew Nichols to  
 Treat with Nathan Collins, and present him with a Copy of the Last  
 Monthly Meetings doings Respecting him, as he was then Directed  
 it not being done, and Report next monthly Meeting —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto  
 agreed on and Sent up with the Account to the next Quarterly  
 Meeting by Our Representatives, who are Andrew Nichols and  
 Peter Horro, which Account was read and Sign'd by the Clerk  
 in this Meeting; —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Tringtown  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1784, the Several Meetings being call'd their  
 Representatives are for South Tringtown Robert Hazard &  
 Poley Deekham for Hopkinton George Tringon and Samuel  
 Sheffield all present, The Comtee that was appointed to join  
 the Women's Comtee in visiting Mary Weaver not having  
 perform'd that Service, they are continued to perform the  
 same & report next monthly Meeting; —

Andrew Nichols made report that he had treated with  
 Nathan Collins & presented to him the Minute of the  
 Monthly Meeting as Directed; — And the S. Nathan  
 Collins, Sent a few lines to this Meeting Informing —  
 them, he was Desirous to make friends satisfaction for his  
 misconduct if it was in his power and desired them  
 to wait with him til next Monthly Meeting, therefore



That matter is refer'd. to next Monthly Meeting —  
 Receiv'd. the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting with  
 the Extracts, and other Epistles therein mentioned which was  
 read to Satisfaction; — Receiv'd. a Letter from Rhode Island  
 Monthly Meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784 in Answer to our  
 Letter to them directed, wherein they inform, that John Barber  
 and his wife Dorcas, were married there among friends but  
 they never liv'd there after as inhabitants. Neither hath Henry  
 Barber appear'd. there as a Member of our Society; —

Wherefore this Meeting Appoints John Congdon & Robert Hazard  
 to Treat with J. Henry Barber and know of him whether he is —  
 Desirous of Being considered as a Member of Our Society and to  
 be under the care of friends and report next Monthly Meeting —  
 there is Five Will, of Manumission Sately Recorded and lodged  
 in the hands of Peleg Peckham, by him to be Deliver'd. to those  
 Manumitted, when call'd for or held for their use —

The womens meeting presented to this meeting the minute  
 of their record permitting Sarah Peckham to attend the next  
 yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Philadelphia and this  
 Meeting having unity therewith the Clerk is directed to sign &  
 Minute with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting; —

Peleg Peckham presented a Receipt from Caleb Green  
 that he had receiv'd £2..3..1 on Account of S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown  
 Monthly Meeting for the yearly Meeting Stock. —

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown the  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784, the Several Meetings being collect-  
 their Representatives are for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown George Haysard &  
 Simon Perry for Rophinton Abial Gardner & Joseph  
 Collins all Present,  
 This Meeting collected £2..6..3 towards Supplying the Quarterly  
 & Yearly Meetings Treasury to be Deliver'd. the Quarterly Meeting  
 Treasurer, This Meeting Adjourns unto the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> mo.  
 Next then to be at this House at the End of the Meeting for Worship



The 3<sup>d</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784. Met according to Adjournment the requesters being all present.

Our Esteemed friend John Willis who is on a Religious visit to these parts in the Station of a Minister produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Westbury on Long Island dated 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784. Shewing their unity in his v<sup>is</sup>it accordingly Which Certificate was read in this Meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Joseph Wittits hath attended this Meeting in Company with John Willis, (who is on a Religious visit to these parts) and produced the Copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting at Westbury on Long Island, dated 26<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784. Shewing their concurrence with him therein.

One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in Visiting Mary Weaver, Inform<sup>d</sup> this Meeting that he had perform<sup>d</sup> that Service, Nathan Collins sent in a paper by him signed directed to this Meeting condemning his Misconduct the consideration of which, is referred to next Monthly Meeting and this Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols and George Hazard & John Knowles a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Confer w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Nathan Collins and Endeavour to find whether he is Sincere in his Condemning his Misconduct as afore<sup>d</sup> and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Henry Barber respecting his Desire of Being Continued under the care of friends Reported that they had treated with him who Desires to Consider of the Same a few Weeks, P. Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in visiting such members as were Delinquent in not duly attending friends Meetings made report that they had Visited such as they thought their Appointment Extended too and Labour<sup>d</sup> with them in the Ab<sup>ly</sup> Afford<sup>d</sup>



and some good Encouragement of Amendment and Seemed  
 Sencible of their past neglects, — This meeting directs the  
 Clerk to sign the Certificate drawn up by the women's meeting  
 in favour of Sarah Fowler, to Rhodysland Monthly Meeting  
 Dat<sup>d</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1784 — This Meeting Appoints Simeon  
 Perry and Seleg Peckham Peter Flovie & Joseph Collins to  
 receive Subscriptions for such Books as now this Meeting is  
 Inform<sup>d</sup> of by the Meeting for Suffering may be had w<sup>th</sup> the prices  
 thereof & report thereof next Monthly Meeting —  
 This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at South  
 Kingstown at the usual Time and place —

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in S. Kingstown  
 y<sup>e</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1784 the Several meetings being call<sup>d</sup>.  
 their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Simeon Perry and  
 John Knowles, for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & Thomas  
 Weaver all present, The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Deal with  
 Nathan Collins respecting his Cincerity in condemning  
 his Misconduct by a paper by him signed & sent into  
 Last Monthly Meeting Desire longer time to be more  
 Satisfy'd therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly  
 meeting & S. Com<sup>tee</sup> Continued for y<sup>e</sup>. Service & then to report  
 The Matter Respecting Henry Barber is refer<sup>d</sup> to next  
 Monthly Meeting as this Meeting has receiv<sup>d</sup>. no Account  
 from him as was Expected, The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed Last  
 Monthly Meeting to receive Subscriptions for such book  
 as they then were inform<sup>d</sup>. might be had &c. are Continued  
 to receive Subscriptions & report Next Monthly Meeting  
 There were Two Certificates read in this meeting one  
 in favour of John Willis and the Other in favour Joseph  
 Willis Directed to the Monthly Meeting of Westbury on  
 Long Island which were Approved of by this meeting



and Signed by the Clerk by their Direction &

This Meeting Collected £1-1-2 towards Supplying the Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting Stock which with what was Collect. Last Monthly Meeting makes £3-7-10 and handed it to George Hazard to be Deliv<sup>d</sup> to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers,

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto agree'd on and Sent up with the Account which was Drawn up read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in this Meeting and Sent by Our representatives who are George Hazard and Andrew Nichols,

This Meeting Desires that the Quarterly meeting would Consider of a Respectable & Equitable way how the Expence of friends shall be paid where it is Necessary that Some friends Should Accompany publick friends that have visited our Quarter on their Return through Connecticut, which Motion is Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting in the Account.

This meeting Adjourns and Concludes, to meet again at Richmond at the usual time and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown of 1<sup>st</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1784 - the Several Meetings being Call<sup>d</sup>. their representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hopvie and John Knowle, for Hopkinton Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hopvie & Tho. Wilbur all present The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was appointed to meet with Nathan Collins &c. not having fully perform<sup>d</sup>. that Service therefore y<sup>e</sup> matter is referred to next monthly meeting & S. Com<sup>tee</sup>. continued for that Service as before & then to report

The matter respecting Henry Barber is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next monthly meeting, he not having inform<sup>d</sup>. this meeting as was Expected; and this meeting Appoint, Robert Hazard to inform B. Henry Barber that this meeting hath waited Expecting



an Answer from him respecting his being continued under the care of friends and that unless he does Inform this meeting soon he must expect to be Denied by them. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to receive Subscriptions for Books of the meeting for Sufferings are Continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting. George Hazard Produced a Receipt from Robert Hade Dated 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1784 whereby it appears he receiv<sup>d</sup> of S. Kingstown Mon<sup>ly</sup> Meeting £3. 7. 10<sup>rs</sup> by the hand of George Hazard. This Meeting Appoints Thos. Wilbur, Andrew Nichols, John Snowles, George Hazard, George Tringon, Peter Hopvie, Samuel Sheffield & Benj<sup>m</sup>. Hopvie, Overseers in the room of those heretofore appointed; Receiv<sup>d</sup> the Yfistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting with Satisfaction; This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the usual time and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1784. The Several meetings being called their representatives, are for S. Kingstown Peter Hopvie & George Hazard for Hopkinton George Tringon & ~~George~~ John Smith all present. One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Nathan Collins being Sick and not able to perform that Service so as to report therefor that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and they to report next Monthly Meeting. Robert Hazard report<sup>d</sup> to this meeting that he had Inform<sup>d</sup> Henry Barber as he was Direct<sup>d</sup> Last Monthly Meeting and also that S. Henry Barber D. he Expected to be at this meeting or write to it, but having no farther



Account from him, that matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next monthly Meeting  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appoint<sup>d</sup>. to receive Subscriptions for books of the meeting  
 for Sufferings, are Continued for that Service and to report next Monthly  
 Meeting; This Meeting Appoints Peleg Peckham & John Longson  
 Overseers in Addition to those Appointed Last Monthly Meeting;  
 The Preparative meeting of S. Kingstown Inform that Samuel  
 Dye proposeth to Lay his Intentions of Marriage to Anne Rogers  
 Daughter of Thomas Rogers, and the S. Samuel Dye and the S.  
 Anne Rogers both appeared in this meeting and Declared their  
 Intentions of Marriage with each other which this meeting takes  
 Notice of, and Devies them to wait till next Monthly meeting for  
 an Answer. And this Meeting Appoints Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles of John  
 & John Hoxsie to make the Necessary Enquiry into the Life  
 Conversation & Clearness of the S. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Dye respecting Marriage  
 and report to next Monthly Meeting;

The Preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown inform that  
 Peter Hoxsie proposeth to Lay his Intentions of Marriage  
 to Sarah Rathbun, and the S. Peter Hoxsie and the S.  
 Sarah Rathbun both appear<sup>d</sup>. in this Meeting and Decla<sup>r</sup>  
 their Intentions of Taking Each Other in marriage wh<sup>ch</sup>  
 this Meeting takes Notice of and Devies them to wait  
 till next monthly Meeting for an Answer. And this  
 Meeting Appoints John Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Stephen Hoxsie  
 to make the Necessary Enquiry into the Life Conversation  
 and Clearness of S. Peter Hoxsie Respecting marriage  
 and report to next Monthly Meeting

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown Inform that  
 Nicholas Pelley's Son of Jonathan Pelley has removed to



Rhode Island Monthly Meeting without a Certificate  
therefore this meeting appoints the Clerk to Draw one for  
him & present it to next Monthly Meeting.  
Receipt, a Letter from the meeting for Sufferings Advising  
us of the Opening a School at Portsmouth on Rhode Island  
which was read in this meeting. This Meeting Adjourns  
and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the usual time  
and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South  
Kingston the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1784. The several Meetings being  
called their representatives are for S. Kingston George Hazard  
& Thos. Hazard of Bangs for Hopkinton George Finner & Samuel  
Sheffield all present. One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Treat with  
Nathan Collins being not well, therefore that matter is referred  
as before. The Matter respecting Henry Barber is referred  
to next monthly meeting as we have no Account from him.

There was a Certificate sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in and by Direction  
of this meeting in behalf of Nicholas Pettys (one of the Children  
of Jonathan & Elizabeth Pettys) to Rhode Island Monthly Meet<sup>g</sup>.  
where D. Nicholas Pettys hath lately removed too.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry into the Life  
Conversation and Clearness of Sam<sup>l</sup> Dye respecting marriage report  
that they had made the enquiry and found him to be of an Orderly  
Life and Conversation and Clear from Marriage Engagements w<sup>th</sup>  
any Except the with whom he hath Laid his Intentions.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the  
Life Conversation and Clearness of Peter Florrie respecting  
Marriage reported that they had enquired and found him to be  
of a sober Orderly Life & Conversation and Clear of  
Marriage Engagements with any Except Sarah Rathburn  
with whom he hath Lay<sup>d</sup> his Intentions. Peter Florrie and  
Sarah Rathburn both appeared in this meeting and signified they  
were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting  
and Desired an Answer, and as no Obstruction appears



to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good Order established among friends, and this meeting appoints Andrew Nichols and John Congdon to see a Marriage solemnized and report to next Month's meeting how the same was Conducted.

Samuel Dye and Anne Rogers both appeared in this meeting and signified they were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting and desired an Answer, and as no Obstruction appeared to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good order established among friends and this meeting appoints John Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup> and Robert Knowles his Brother to see a Marriage solemnized & they to report next monthly meeting how the same was Conducted.

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and sent up with the Account, which was drawn up read and signed in this meeting by the Clerk it being sent up <sup>by Quarterly Meeting</sup> by our representatives who are George Hazard and George Hinyon.

There has been hitherto Subscribed for the Support of the Yearly Meetings School £16.3.0 & this meeting has Collected £3.9.0 of the Same & sent it by George Hinyon to Moses Brown. The Clerk signed a Letter to the Meeting for Sufferings by Direction of this Meeting respecting the School and also respecting 52 Books Subscribed for.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the Richmond at the usual Time and place.

A Monthly Meeting of churches held at Richmond for 1<sup>st</sup> of September, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the first Month 1785 the several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingston William Brown and Peter Hoxie for Hopkinton Elder Davis Thomas Wilbur Jun<sup>r</sup> are present, Received the Letter from the last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting with Satisfaction. Mr. Town appointed to deal with Nathan Collins not having Completed that matter.



My reason of one of the Com<sup>tee</sup> being indisposed as to read the  
therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>  
as before & they to report next Monthly Meeting

The matter respecting Henry Barber is again referred to  
next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to see the Marriage  
of Peter Hopewell & Sarah Rathbun & solemnized reported that they had  
attended &c. Marriage which was orderly conducted according  
to their Observation. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to see the Marriage  
of Samuel Dye and Anne Rogers & solemnized reported that  
they had attended &c. Marriage and think it was in a good degree  
orderly conducted except by some Spectators who was not so  
still and solid as was desirable

Our Representatives for the Last Quarterly Meeting gave  
Account that they had attended & Meeting according to Appointment

George Winton had a Letter for the meeting for Sufferings  
Selling fourth that this meeting had subscribed for 52 Books  
but understanding that Daniel Anthony had the Books Deliver<sup>d</sup>  
him the Letter & receiv<sup>d</sup> only 14 Books being the amount  
of the money sent by him & Deliver<sup>d</sup> them to the Subscribers

This Meeting receiv<sup>d</sup> a paper sign<sup>d</sup> by Benjamin Collins  
dat<sup>d</sup> at Saratoga 7<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1784. wherein he condemn<sup>s</sup>  
his Misconduct and Desires to be readmitted under the

Care of Friends again, which is refer<sup>d</sup> for further Consider<sup>ation</sup>  
-ration and the Clerk is directed to Draught a Letter to the  
Monthly Meeting of Saratoga desiring them to make the Necessary  
Enquiry concerning his Moral Conduct Religious Life and  
Conversation and Inform us their Opinion thereon & the Clerk  
to present &c. Draught to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting adjourns and concludes to meet again at  
Richmond at the usual time and place



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S<sup>c</sup> King town  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of J<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1785, the Several Meetings being called their  
 Representatives are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown George Hazard & John Knowles  
 for Hopkinton Amos Collins & George Singer all present  
 the Matter respecting Henry Barber is again refer<sup>d</sup>. to next  
 Monthly Meeting as we have not receiv<sup>d</sup>. any Late Account from him  
 George Singer presented a Receipt from Daniel Anthony as follows  
 "of George Singer Three pounds Nine Shillings to be Deliver<sup>d</sup>. to Moses Brown  
 the Same being sent by S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown Monthly Meeting together with an  
 Ac<sup>t</sup>. from<sup>d</sup>. Meeting that the Same was subscribed for the present year of  
 a School Opened at Portsmouth 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1785 Daniel Anthony

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Treat with Nathan Collins, verbally reported  
 that they had an Opportunity with S<sup>c</sup>. Nathan but not being Satisfied  
 thought it might be Best to wait with him longer, whereupon S<sup>c</sup>.  
 matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the  
 same com<sup>tee</sup> as before & they to report there

According to appointment the Clerk presented the Draught  
 of a Letter directed to the monthly Meeting of friends at Weymouth  
 Respecting Rev<sup>d</sup>. Collins, which was approv<sup>d</sup>. of by this meeting  
 and Sign<sup>d</sup>. by the Clerk and Directed to be forwarded

The preparative Meeting of S<sup>c</sup>. Kingstown Informs that Nathan  
 Spencer proposeth to Lay his Intentions of Marriage with Elizabeth  
 Gorton, This Meeting receiv<sup>d</sup>. a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting  
 of East Greenwich Dated 7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1785 in favour of Nathan Spencer  
 Setting forth that he is a Member of their Meeting and that on due  
 Enquiry appear<sup>d</sup>. Clear of Marriage Engagements with any within  
 the verge of their S<sup>c</sup>. Meeting. And the said Nathan Spencer and  
 the S<sup>c</sup>. Elizabeth Gorton both appeared in this Meeting and Declared their  
 Intentions of Taking Each other in a Marriage which this Meeting tak<sup>e</sup>  
 Notice of and Desires them to wait til next Monthly Meeting for an  
 Answer and this Meeting Appoints George Hazard & John



Pickham to make the necessary inquiry into the life conversation  
and character of Mr. Nathan Spencer respecting marriage engagements  
within the verge of their meeting as he hath of late received several  
months among us, & they to report next monthly Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that John Foster of  
Samuel hath transgressed the rules of our Society by helping another  
young man overturn a Mill-House which was done in a malicious  
wanton manner which was to the damage of the owner and Dishonour  
of Truth, and other loose conduct and having been treated with refusal  
to condemn the same, And this meeting appoints Joseph Collins and  
Amos Collins, to treat with J. John Foster respecting his Misconduct  
and report thereof to next monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns and concludes to meet again at Richmond  
at the usual Time and place.

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Richmond for S.  
Fringetown the 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785. The several meetings being  
called their representatives are for S. Fringetown George Hazard &  
Peter Topie for Hopkinton Samuel Chaffin & John Birchall (Pres.)  
Whereas Henry Barber hath had a right of membership by birth in our  
Religious Society but hath neglected to attend our meetings generally &  
not conducted as a member, and as this Meeting by their members  
hath treated with him often and waited long yet he hath neglected to conduct  
as a member or attend our meetings therefore this Meeting denies  
him from being any longer a member of Our Society until he shall  
make satisfaction for his D. Attendance and this Meeting Appoints  
Sely Pickham to inform Mr. Barber of his being Denied and make  
report thereof to next Monthly Meeting, The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat  
with Nathan Collins respecting his Misconduct verbally reported  
that they Desire an addition to the Com<sup>tee</sup> as they have not fully agreed  
therefore this Meeting Appoints Thomas Hazard of Benj<sup>y</sup> Stephen Horie  
and Simon Perry to join the afore D. Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating with D. Nathan  
Collins as afore said & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Henry  
Barber  
Denied



The com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into the Life Conversation & Character of  
 Nathan Spencer respecting Marriage Engagements, reported verbally that they had  
 made due enquiry and do not find but that he is clear of marriage Engagements  
 with any Except the with whom he hath laid his Intentions and that he hath  
 proceeded Orderly. And the S. Nathan Spencer and the S. Elizabeth Gorton  
 both Appeared in this Meeting and Signified they were of the same mind they  
 were of Last Monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer and as no Obstruction  
 appear<sup>d</sup> to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the  
 good order Established among Friends in such Cases and this Meeting Appoints  
 George Hazard & John Congdon to Attend S. Marriage & report how the same was  
 conducted to next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Deal with Ben Gorton  
 (of Sam<sup>ee</sup>) verbally reported that they had treated with him and that he appeared of  
 a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his Transgression and this Meeting (continues  
 S. Com<sup>tee</sup> to Deal further with S. Gorton as they shall See Occasion & report thereof  
 next Monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting of S. Angostown informs  
 that Pely Puckham and his Wife is about to Move to Live on Rhode Island  
 and Desires a Certificate for that purpose and this Meeting Appoints  
 Gorton and Simeon Perry to make the necessary Enquiry of the Life & Conversation  
 of the S. Pely Puckham and how he hath Settled his Outward Affairs and make  
 report to next Monthly Meeting and if their Appear<sup>d</sup> Nothing to hinder his  
 having a Certificate to draw an Copy of One and present it to next Monthly  
 Meeting. The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Jedidah  
 Robinson is about to move with his family to Live at Saratoga and desires  
 to have a Certificate for that purpose and this Meeting Appoints Joseph  
 Collins and Samuel Sheffield to make the necessary Enquiry into the  
 Life and Conversation of the S. Jedidah Robinson and how he hath  
 Settled his Outward affairs and if they find nothing to Obstruct to draw  
 an Copy of a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga & if want  
 the same to next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting Records of John Knowlton  
 is to make up this Meeting's proportion of the Quarterly & Yearly Meeting  
 Stock which with what is now Collected makes \$412.22 and hands  
 it to George Binyon to be Delivered to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.  
 This Meeting Collected \$7.20 of the Subscription money for Supporting  
 The Yearly Meeting's School for the present Year & handed it to



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to George Winton to be delivered to Messrs. Johnson for that  
The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agree'd on and Sent  
up with the Account, which was drawn up read and sign'd by the Clerk & Sent  
up to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are George Winton  
John Congdon George Hazard & Joseph Collins & this meeting Directed the Clerk  
to Write to Messrs. Johnson informing him of the above & Sum of £72 2 0  
being subscribed for the Support of the yearly Meetings Held for the Support  
Year and closed it by our friend George Winton this Meeting Adjourns &  
Concludes to Meet again at S<sup>t</sup>. Fingertown at the usual Time & place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S<sup>t</sup>. Fingertown  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785, the Several Meetings being called  
their representatives are for S<sup>t</sup>. Fingertown George Hazard & Joseph Collins  
(Johnson in) for Tipton Peter Davis & Thomas Willbur all present  
Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting which was read  
in this Meeting to satisfaction. Peleg Pickham informs this Meeting that  
he hath not inform'd Henry Barber of his being decessed and S. Peleg  
is yet Continued for 4<sup>th</sup> service & to report next Monthly Meeting  
& the matter respecting Nathan Collins is refer'd to next Monthly  
Meeting as the Com. are not Cap<sup>ble</sup> of making a full report at this  
time (as part of them did) and they to report next Monthly Meeting  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Attend the Marriage of Nathan Spencer  
and Elizabeth Foster report they had Attended a Marriage which  
Appear'd to them to be Properly Conducted  
The Com. appointed to Deal further with John Foster made no  
report therefore that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting & they  
are Continued for that service & to report then  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make Inquiry into the life & Conversation of  
Peleg Pickham and how he hath Settled his Outward Affairs report  
that on Due Inquiry he appears to be of an Orderly life & Conversation  
and that nothing appears but that he hath Settled his outward Affairs  
to satisfaction and they have ag'd According to Appointment drawn up  
a Copy of a Certificate in behalf of S. Peleg Pickham and his  
wife Elizabeth to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting where they  
are about to move which was Approved of and sign'd by the  
Clerk in this Meeting by their Direction,  
The Com. appointed to make Inquiry Concerning Jacobus

(Certificate)  
given to  
S. Peleg  
& wife



Robinson Inform. that they are not ready to make a full report on the  
 settling his Outward Affairs therefore that Matter is referred under the care of  
 the same Com. & they to report next Mon. of meeting. George Trinyon presents  
 a Receipt from Robert Chad the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the sum of  
 £4.12.1 for the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock from S.<sup>r</sup> Hingham Min.  
 Meeting. This meeting Collected the 18<sup>th</sup> of May Berris of John Knowles  
 and paid him. Whereas this Meeting is Injoined by the Last Quarterly  
 Meetings Epistle to exhort Ourselves to Endeavour that the Members thereof  
 pay their just Debts in a Respectable manner, whereupon it is agreed if  
 this Meeting call upon the Overseers Monthly to give an Account of what  
 they know in all reproachful cases arising from such neglect.  
 This Meeting Appoints S.<sup>r</sup> Hazard (of New<sup>y</sup>) an Overseer in the room  
 of Peleg Peckham who is about to move to Rhode Island, This Meeting  
 Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at S.<sup>r</sup> Hingham 7<sup>th</sup> of next month.  
 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at S.<sup>r</sup> Hingham on the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1780 the several meetings being held. Their representatives  
 are for S.<sup>r</sup> Hingham John Congdon & Robert Hazard for Hopkinton George  
 Trinyon & John Smith, all Present Peleg Peckham Inform. this Meeting  
 that he hath not Inform. Henry Barber of his being desired by said  
 therefore he is Continued for that Service & to report next monthly Meeting.  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Treat further with John Norton not having performed  
 Service they are Continued for that End and to report next Monthly Meeting.  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Enquire into the Life and Conversation of Jedediah Robinson  
 and how he had Settled his Outward Affairs reported that they had made Enqui-  
 ry and did not find any thing to obstruct his having a Certificate to the  
 monthly Meeting of Saratoga and had Drew up an Essay of one & presented  
 it to this Meeting According to Appointment which was read Approved  
 of and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk by Direction of this Meeting.  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Nathan Collins not being fully  
 ripe to make report therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly  
 Meeting & they are Continued for that Service & then to report.



The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that John Hazard of North Kingstown Complains that Stephen Perry hath Neglected to pay him a Debt of Twenty Silver Dollars and Interest which has been due about Two years. Whereupon this meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur & George Hazard to treat with S. Stephen Perry and press him to make Satisfaction Speedily & to report next Monthly Meeting. The Overseers were call<sup>d</sup> on by this meeting to give an Account of Such as did not pay their Debts regularly According to Direction of Last Monthly Meeting and S. Overseers are yet Continued to exert themselves in that Service. This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to Meet again at S. Kingstown at the usual Time & place.

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1785, the Several meetings being call<sup>d</sup> their representatives are for S. Kingstown George Hazard & Robert Knowles for Hopkinton Benj<sup>n</sup>. Flossie & Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur all Present, Selig Peckham reported that he had inform Henry Barber of his being delayed by Friends according to Appointment. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to treat further with John Gorton (of Sam<sup>l</sup>) not having done that Service they are Continued for that End & to report next monthly Meeting; The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to treat with Stephen Perry made a report that was not satisfactory therefore they are continued for y<sup>e</sup> Service and to report next Monthly Meeting. — The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Nathan Collins Concerning his Cincerity in condemning his Misconduct made report that they thought he was Cincere in Condemning his S. misconduct and the S. Nathan Collins Sent in a paper to this Meeting by him Sign<sup>d</sup>. condemning his Misconduct & this Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols to read the Same at the End of a first day Meeting where S. Nathan Usually attends and Return the Same to next Monthly Meeting —

Reciv<sup>d</sup>. a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Portsmouth on Rhode Island Oct<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1785 in favour of Elizabeth Pettys (Wife of Jonathan Pettys) and her



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Three Children (viz) Anna, Lydia, & Hepzibeth having & Concurrence  
 of the Women's meeting herein;  
 George Sinigon produced a receipt from Moses Brown Treasurer of  
 his receiving £7. 2. L. M. on Acc. of S. S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting  
 on Account of 4<sup>th</sup> Yearly Meetings School Stock the present Year—  
 The Preparative meeting of S. Kingstown Informs that Joshua Gorton  
 Son of John has attended a Wedding out of unity of Friends Likewise  
 Neglects a Due Attendance of Meetings, which conduct he refuseth to  
 Condemn therefore this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry & Robert  
 Hazard to Treat with S. Joshua Gorton and report thereof to next  
 Monthly Meeting, — S. Meeting also Informs that Thaddae  
 Tripp hath charged Presberry Koxie of being the Father of a Bastard  
 Child which she hath been lately Deliver of. Whereupon this Meeting  
 Appoints Thomas Wilbur & George Sinigon to Treat with S. Presberry  
 and report thereof to next Monthly Meeting. The Quiries were  
 Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agree<sup>d</sup> on and sent up  
 with the Account by our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting  
 Who are William Congdon, George Sinigon & Joseph Collins—  
 The Account being drawn up read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in this Meeting—  
 The Overseers of each meeting are Desir<sup>d</sup> to take Special care where  
 any member have gone or come Without Certificate to put them upon  
 Asking for Certificate & they to report next monthly meeting concern  
 -ing such, This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again  
 at S. Kingstown at the Usual Time & Place —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the first  
 day of the Eighth Month 1785. the Several Meetings being call<sup>d</sup> their  
 Representatives are for S. Kingstown George Hazard & John Congdon—  
 For Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur & Peter Davis are present —  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat further with John Gorton (by hand) not being  
 Ready to make report in full therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to  
 the next Monthly meeting under & care of same Com<sup>tee</sup> & then to be reported



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Stephen Perry not having Opportunity by reason of his Absence from this part of the Country at present therefore they are Continued for that Service and to report next monthly Meeting; Andrew Nichols Inform<sup>n</sup> this Meeting that he had not read the paper sent in by Nathan Collins, as Directed therefore he is to return the Same to next Monthly Meeting —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Joshua Gorton not having performed that Service therefore Robert Hazard & John Longdon are Appointed for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting as Simon Perry's family being unwell, — The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Presberry Hoxie informs that S. Presberry desires the meeting would wait one month longer with him, therefore that matter is refer<sup>d</sup> under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before to next Monthly Meeting & then to be reported — Rec<sup>d</sup> a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Dat<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1785<sup>2</sup> in behalf of Nathan Spencer which is receiv<sup>d</sup> by this Meeting & the Clerk is directed to Record the same w<sup>th</sup> the Minutes —

From our Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1785

To the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown. Dear Friends

Our Friend Nathan Spencer informed this Meeting that he had removed to Live with his family within the verge of your Monthly Meeting and desir<sup>d</sup> Our Certificate there may Certify on his behalf that he was a Member of Our Society in unity and a Steady Attender of Meetings while with us and as such we Recommend him to your Christian Care with desires for his further growth and prosperity in The Truth & after the Necessary Inquiry find nothing but that he has settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction. —

Signed in By order & Behalf of our Monthly Meeting afore<sup>s</sup>aid By John Casey Clerk  
Desire Langford Clerk —

Reciv<sup>d</sup> the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting with The Transcripts of the Other Yearly Meetings Epistles therein Mentioned which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

Nathan  
Spencer's  
Certificate  
Recorded



We also receiv<sup>d</sup>. Two Extracts from Q. Quarterly Meetings doing one of which is Relating to Matter <sup>to them</sup> brought from F. Kingstown Monthly Meeting respecting an Equitable and Reputable way to defray the Expenses of such Friends as shall accompany Publick friends & —  
The Other Respecting the Raising money for Building a Meeting House at Bedford —

We also rec<sup>d</sup> from the Meeting for Sufferings an Information of the Circumstances &c respecting the Yearly Meetings School all which were read in this Meeting, The Overseers Reported to this Meeting that there was Several gone without Certificates Some of which were Endeavouring to procure them &c and said Overseers are still continued to take special care <sup>in</sup> them respects — This Meeting Appoints John Knowles and Thomas Wilbur to procure Suitable Company to Travel with such publick friends as may need for the future from Our Quorler to Another until they get among friends or otherwise as the Circumstances may require when such Publick friend, have been on a Religious visit among us. —

This Meeting having receiv<sup>d</sup> Information & request from the Meeting for sufferings that this Meeting would Inform them how many Children belonging to this <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting that are such as come under the Description of the first Class of Poor and that this Meeting might send one such to the Yearly Meetings School at Rhode Island therefore this Meeting find, that they have Four poor Children that are of the first Class and conclude to send One Namely Abraham Borden Rathbun, and that the Clerk send a Copy of this Minute to the Meeting for Sufferings & also to Isaac Lawton. —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at F. Kingstown at the usual Time & place —



A Monthly Meeting of Friends held in S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 8.<sup>th</sup> mo. 1785 the Several Meetings being called  
 their Representatives are for S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown George Hazard &  
 John Congdon for Hopkinton Benj.<sup>a</sup> Hossie & George  
 Amigon all Present —

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to Treat further with John Gorton  
 (of Sam<sup>ee</sup>) not having performed that Service they are Continued  
 as before and to Report Next Monthly Meeting —

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Stephen Perry not having  
 Opportunity by Reason of his Absence that Matter is referred  
 under the care of the same Com.<sup>tee</sup> as before to next Next Mon<sup>thly</sup>  
 Meeting & then to be reported, —

Andrew Nichols Return<sup>d</sup> the paper sent in by Nathan  
 Collins as Direct<sup>d</sup>. and the S.<sup>d</sup> paper being presented to  
 the Womens Meeting, they have no Objection to receive  
 it as Satisfaction, therefore S.<sup>d</sup> Andrew Nichols is Desired  
 to read it as before Directed —

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Joshua Gorton made  
 Report; that they had treated with him & he Inform<sup>d</sup> them  
 that he hath no Desire of being any longer under the  
 Care of Friends; Therefore this meeting denies S.<sup>d</sup> Joshua  
 Gorton from being any longer a Member of Our Religious  
 Society and the Clerk is desired to draw up a Testimony  
 of Denial of S.<sup>d</sup> Joshua Gorton and present it to next  
 Monthly Meeting, We also have the Concurrence of  
 the Womens Meeting therein —

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Presberry Hossie  
 verbally reported that they had treated with him &  
 that he appear<sup>d</sup> to be of a Disposition to make friends  
 Satisfaction for his Misconduct and appeared to be  
 Sincere therein therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next  
 Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com.<sup>tee</sup>  
 and they to visit him as it may appear to them proper  
 & to report next Monthly Meeting —

Whereas James Robinson hath for a Considerable Time  
 past mostly Resided at Rhode Island and after  
 — being



Being Treated with thereon inform'd this meeting by a letter that his business was such that it was uncertain how long it might occasion his stay there and thought perhaps a few months might determine but would have this meeting due that that they would be most easy with, therefore this meeting seems most easy that he should have a Certificate if no Obstruction appears and therefore Appoint Andrew Nichols and John Congdon to make the Necessary Enquiry into his Life and Conversation and if they find nothing to Obstruct his having a Certificate to draw an Essay of one for him to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting & present it to next Monthly Meeting;

The Clerk inform'd this meeting that he had sent a Copy of the minute of Last Monthly Meetings doings to the meeting for Sufferings and also to Isaac Lawton as Directed. the preparative Meeting of S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown informs that Joshua Tucker Neglected Attending meetings both for Worship and Discipline notwithstanding he hath been Visited Advised and Laboured with for his due Attendance thereof this Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur & Benjamin Flossie to Treat with S.<sup>c</sup> Joshua Tucker respecting his S.<sup>c</sup> Neglects and report thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur & John Knowles, to join the women's Com.<sup>tee</sup> in visiting Alice Robinson for her Neglect of Duty Attending Meetings

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown at the Usual Time and place

(At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown the 26. day of the 9.<sup>th</sup> Mo.<sup>th</sup> 1785. the Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown George Hazard & William Knowles for Hopkinton Saml. Suffield & Thomas Wilbur all present



-present except Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield who we are inform<sup>d</sup> is not well, The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Stephen Perry have no report to make as they have not had Opportunity by reason of his yet being Absent therefore that matter is referred as before to next Monthly Meeting & then to be reported. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to treat with John Gorton of Sam<sup>l</sup> reported that they had treated with him and he Manifest<sup>d</sup> no Disposition to Condemn his Transgression - Therefore this Meeting denies J. John Gorton from being any longer a member of our Religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction for his <sup>v</sup> Transgression which the Womens Meeting have no Objection to, and this Meeting Appoints the Clerk to Draw up a Testimony of Denial of the J. John Gorton & present it to next Monthly Meeting, Andrew Nichols Return'd the paper of Condemnation sent in by Nathan Collins & gave an Account that he had read the Same as Desir<sup>d</sup> which is Accepted for Satisfaction and the Same to be Recorded with the Minutes.

Whereas Some time past I fell in Company with Cynthia Allen at which time by my not taking heed to the pure Light of Christ, my Conversation and Conduct with her was loose and reproachfull Unbecoming our Christian profession (and Carnal) and being treated with by friends for my recovery I did deny Some of my said Conduct with her afterwards to my Shame I may say it, did Offer my self to be married among friends in their Christian manner and afterwards did Marry out contrary to the good Order of friends.



- and now am heartily sorry for all my said loose and wicked conduct and do truly condemn the same and Desire friends to press by mine Offences which are many and Continue their Watchfull Care over me hoping that I shall be more Carefull of my Conduct for the future,

Nathan Collins,

To the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends to be holden at S. Kingstown

27 of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785

The Clerk hath Drawn up a Testimony of Denial Against Joshua Gorton as Directed which this meeting Approves of & since on Perry is Appointed to Read it at the End of a first day Meeting where J. Joshua usually Attended and Return the Same to next Monthly Meeting —

The Matter respecting Presbury Loppie is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting as before as he was Expected here but we understand he is Same —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Enquire into the life and Conversation of James Robinson (son of Sylvester) reported that they did not find on Enquiry but that he may have a Certificate and Accordingly drew up a Essay of one & presented it to this meeting which was read and Approved of by this Meeting and sign'd by the Clerk by their Direction —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Joshua Tucker Reported that they had Treated with him who gave Encouragement of his better Attendance on Meetings for the future & gave for Reason of his Neglect heretofore was somewhat Owing to his Wifes being in a poor State of health therefore that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the Overseers of the Weekly Meeting where he belongs —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in visiting Alice Robinson report: that they had perform'd that Service

Nathan Collins Endorses his misconduct



The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting with the Account which was Drawn up and Signed by the Clerk in this Meeting. The Representatives to attend the Next Quarterly Meeting are John Congdon & George Hazard,

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual Time and place —

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S.<sup>c</sup> Hingstown in New England the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785. the Several meetings being called their representatives are for S.<sup>c</sup> Hingstown Peter Hossie and John Knowles jun<sup>r</sup>, For Hopkinton John Irish and Woodman Wilbur all Present —

The Matter Respecting Stephen Perry is referred to Next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>, as before as this meeting is informed that that matter is likely to be settled, The Clerk drew up a Testimony of Denial of John Gorton of Stonington (son of Sam<sup>l</sup>) as directed and presented it to this meeting which was Approved of and Signed by the Clerk in this Meeting by their Direction, and Joseph Collins is appointed to read the same at the end of a first day Meeting at Hopkinton & Inform him thereof and return the same to next Monthly Meeting. — Sinceon Perry Return, the Testimony of Denial of Joshua Gorton and gave an Account he had read the same as Directed which he is desir'd to record with the Minutes,



of private oyster beds has been maintained by both juries in the Court of Common Pleas. The effect of the oyster law has been to increase the quantity, to improve the quality, and to diminish the cost of oysters. The law has been shamefully violated, and the violators have hitherto escaped justice, until it has been feared that by means of false swearing and the combination of bad men for bad objects, the enforcement of the law would be made impossible. A considerable amount of capital has been invested in private oyster beds, and nothing but an assurance of security has been needed to increase these investments. But for the oyster law, imperfectly as it has been executed, we should be compelled to pay abroad many thousand dollars annually, which now go to our own oystermen and bring us a better quality of oysters.

**A HOTEL ON BLOCK ISLAND.**—We knew that there was an omnibus in Egypt, and that there was a talk of a railroad in India; we knew that a line of telegraph was projected across Behrings Straits and a rival route direct across the Atlantic; but we thought there was one place safe from invasion, and that place was Block Island. But its place in the ocean and its harborless shore will no longer protect it. The Journal of Commerce announces that Mr. Card has opened a hotel on the island, and Block Island, we suppose, will become in due time a watering place, with bathing houses and livery horses, and bowling alleys, and billiard tables. The primitive manners, the rude and hearty hospitality, the simple character of the people will fall before the invasion of fashion and folly. We hope the wicked politicians who may come from New York and Philadelphia, and other corrupt cities, will at least spare the political purity of the island, and not attempt to seduce the "hardy and uncorrupted yeomanry" from their party allegiance.

**A NEW LINE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.**—The extension of ocean steam navigation is almost past belief. It is but a few years since the practicability of crossing the ocean with steamers was disputed and discussed, with the weight of science and the negative of N.

eight. afterwards, found him lying partly upon the floor, with one foot on the floor, his throat cut, the carotid arteries and jugular vein being severed, and he quite dead. His razor lay beside him. A paper was found on the table in his room, which the following was written in pencil:  
Thomas Cox, Burlington, Iowa,  
Father, Mother and Brother, adieu.

On examining the coat pocket of the deceased, the following letter was found, also written in pencil:

ALBANY, May 9, '51—Evening 8 o'clock.  
Dear Friends:—I am pursued to this place by a community, charged with committing crimes of which I am not guilty; but so strong a train of circumstances, which have thrown themselves around my conduct, and during my stay in New York, caused by a series of excesses, that I determined never to be taken back alive,—cause I de-temperance. I have heard that I am charged with robbing or accessory to it, which God knows I was not; but as I could not account for the way in which I passed one night till eleven o'clock, I cannot escape. The money which I have used was borrowed, \$30 from T. W. Martin, and \$50 from J. A. Dougherty, in New Orleans.  
My bills at all the hotels were paid with this money loaned by a friend who had generously offered (knowing my situation) to pay my expenses home—this will be a dreadful piece of news to an aged parent—but I was never arrested and never shall be—may I be forgiven.  
Young men beware of intemperance. I never committed or contemplated a crime in aught else—this horror is a great one. I pray God may forgive this.

To all, farewell.

WILLIAM H. COX.

**BLOOMERISM.**—We suggested the other day, that there were girls enough in Lowell to take the city by storm in the Turkish costume, in defiance of all opposition. We are by no means certain that they do not intend to do it—coming upon the town by surprise. At least, we learn that within a few days, one of our Central street dealers has sold two hundred Bloomer hats—a fact which would seem to indicate that a small army of Turks are about to make their appearance. This is well. We always supposed that Lowell would be the first city to make a formidable demonstration—that it would be the first battle ground of the contest, and that here, if any where, the girls entering the list in behalf of the new costume, would

**IMPORTANT COPY.**—Lord Justice land, Lord Justice decision of Baron A foreigners first published to copyright. After a subject, and after quoting sanne, Lord Campbell s  
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ed persons, and they only for mechanical  
 ical purposes, are allowed to manufac-  
 ell spirituous liquors. For the first offence  
 \$100 is provided, for the second \$200, and  
 third \$200 and four months imprisonment.  
 erson engaged in the illegal sale of spirituous  
 is allowed to sit on a jury before which any  
 under this act is held, and such trials are to  
 ke precedence of other business before the courts.  
 he premises of suspected persons to be searched,  
 and all liquors not found in the original packages  
 is imported, to be destroyed.

This law is an experiment which may lead to  
 important political consequences. Laws much less  
 stringent have failed every where, and we should  
 think that the difficulties of enforcing this would  
 prove insuperable. Severe penalties which can-  
 not be enforced, and which are in advance of public  
 sentiment are apt to excite a sympathy with crime  
 which is injurious to all law. The suppression  
 of intemperance by legal enactments is one of the  
 most difficult problems of the day, and involves  
 some of the most intricate questions in morals and  
 politics. We have seen in this city every kind of  
 license law, from the unrestricted sale to total pro-  
 hibition, and yet the amount of spirituous liquors  
 sold never seemed to vary with the changing laws.  
 It is to be regretted that the subject is not ap-  
 proached in more charitable temper by all those  
 who really desire the suppression of intemperance,  
 and who only look at the best means, although  
 holding very different opinions, as to the expedi-  
 ency of the various remedies proposed.

If any mode can be devised of stopping the gen-  
 eral use of intoxicating drinks, it would probably be  
 the greatest reform that the world has ever seen. It  
 would put a new face upon society and would  
 diminish pauperism and crime to less than half  
 their present enormous catalogue. But how it  
 shall be done has puzzled and still puzzles wiser  
 heads and better hearts than ours.

THE PACIFIC.—The repeated quick passages of  
 the Pacific prove her to be the fastest vessel afloat

Ther-  
 of the wind  
 heavens covered  
 as estimated with-  
 the wind is expressed by the figures from 1 to 6  
 which follow the letters indicating its directions.

| Day.           | Ther. Ext. |         |          | Winds, force and direction. |         |          | Weather |         |          | Rain in inches of water |
|----------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------------|
|                | 6 a. m.    | 1 p. m. | 10 p. m. | 6 a. m.                     | 1 p. m. | 10 p. m. | 6 a. m. | 1 p. m. | 10 p. m. |                         |
| 1              | 48°        | 62°     | 42°      | NW 1                        | NW 1    | NW 3     | 10      | 7       | 0        |                         |
| 2              | 40         | 55      | 41       | Wly 2                       | Wly 2   | NW 2     | 0       | 3       | 0        |                         |
| 3              | 38         | 63      | 49       | NW 2                        | SW 2    | SW 2     | 0       | 4       | 10       |                         |
| 4              | 52         | 64      |          | SW 2                        | Sly 1   | SW 2     | 10      | 10      | R        |                         |
| 5              | 36         | 40      | 35       | NE 3                        | NE 3    | NE 3     | R       | 10      | R        | 2.00                    |
| 6              | 37         | 57      | 43       | NW 2                        | NW 2    | W 1      | 2       | 5       | 3        |                         |
| 7              | 43         | 55      | 43       | W 1                         | Sly 2   | NW 1     | 8       | 10      | 0        |                         |
| 8              | 39         | 60      | 46       | Wly 1                       | Sly 2   | NWly 1   | 3       | 9       | 3        |                         |
| 9              | 44         | 67      | 50       | Wly 1                       | Sly 2   | SW 1     | 5       | 2       | 5        |                         |
| 10             | 55         | 79      | 58       | SWly 1                      | NW 3    | SW 1     | 2       | 8       | 10       |                         |
| 11             | 54         | 65      | 55       | NE 1                        | Ely 1   | Ely 1    | R       | 10      | R        |                         |
| 12             | 53         | 68      | 57       | Ely 2                       | Ely 1   | Sly 1    | 10      | 9       | 10       |                         |
| 13             | 59         | 73      | 62       | SW 2                        | Sly 2   | Sly 1    | 10      | 0       | 6        |                         |
| 14             | 63         | 75      | 58       | NW 2                        | NW 1    | NW 3     | 10      | 9       | 6        |                         |
| 15             | 48         | 65      | 45       | Nly 2                       | NW 2    | Sly 2    | 3       | 2       | 0        |                         |
| 16             | 50         | 68      | 50       | SWly 2                      | Sly 3   | Sly 1    | 0       | 1       | 0        |                         |
| 17             | 53         | 65      | 59       | SW 3                        | SW 4    | SW 1     | 5       | R       | 0        |                         |
| 18             | 57         | 55      | 50       | NE 2                        | NE 2    | Ely 1    | 9       | R       | 0        |                         |
| 19             | 47         | 68      | 50       | Nly 2                       | Sly 2   | Sly 2    | 0       | 0       | 5        |                         |
| 20             | 54         | 75      | 64       | SW 2                        | SWly 2  | SWly 2   | 10      | 9       | R        | 0.15                    |
| 21             | 63         | 79      | 61       | NW 2                        | NW 3    | Ely 2    | 1       | 5       | 0        |                         |
| 22             | 56         | 70      | 60       | NE 2                        | NE 2    | Sly 2    | 0       | 0       | 0        |                         |
| 23             | 63         | 83      | 66       | NE 2                        | NE 2    | Sly 2    | 0       | 0       | 0        |                         |
| 24             | 48         | 67      | 52       | NW 3                        | NW 2    | Sly 1    | 10      | 5       | 0        | 1.10                    |
| 25             | 50         | 71      | 51       | SW 1                        | SW 2    | SW 1     | 0       | 0       | 0        |                         |
| 26             | 48         | 75      | 53       | SW 2                        | SW 2    | SW 1     | 0       | 0       | 0        |                         |
| 27             | 61         | 83      | 63       | SW 2                        | SW 2    | SW 2     | 0       | 0       | 0        |                         |
| 28             | 63         | 85      | 66       | SW 2                        | SW 2    | SW 2     | 3       | 5       | SP       |                         |
| 29             | 56         | 55      | 46       | SW 2                        | SW 3    | NW 2     | 16      | 2       | 0        |                         |
| 30             | 45         | 49      | 43       | Nely 2                      | NE 2    | NE 2     | 5       | 10      | R        |                         |
| 31             | 46         | 64      | 51       | NE 2                        | NE 2    | NE 2     | 10      | 0       | 0        | 0.33                    |
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REMARKS.  
 The mean temperature of the month is 56° 4—  
 being just one degree warmer than the average  
 temperature of May for a period of twenty years;  
 the maximum was 85° on the 28th; minimum 35°  
 on the 5th; range 50°.

The mean temperature of May 1847, was  
 54° 3; of 1848, 58° 8; of 1849, 54° 2; of 1850,  
 52° 3; mean of the last five years, 55° 2; average  
 of twenty years, 55° 4. The warmest May of the  
 last named period was that of 1844—mean tem-  
 perature 59° 5; the coldest that of 1850—mean  
 temperature 52° 3; making a difference of 7° 2 in  
 mean temperature.

2. Rain fell on 14 days, viz: the 4th, 5th, 7th,  
 8th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 27th,  
 29th, and 30th; the quantity too small to be mea-  
 sured except on the 4th, 5th, 20th, 22d, and 29th.  
 The amount for the month was 3.60 inches, being



Whereas Joshua Gorton (Son of John) hath had a right of Membership in our Religious Society by Birth but hath of late Attended a Wedding out of the Unity of Friends and Also Neglected a Due Attendance of Our Meetings, and Although he hath been Often Treated with in Love therefor, yet he refuseth to make Satisfaction for his S. Transgressions but Chooseth not to be under the Care of Friends. Therefore this Meeting denies him from being any longer a Member of Our Religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction for S. Transgression Given fourth at Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown & 26<sup>th</sup> day of the Ninth Month 1785 -

Sign<sup>d</sup> in and by Direction of S. Meeting

By Simeon Perry Clerk

The Matter respecting Presberry Hopvie is again referred to Next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>, as before and they are to make further Enquiry not only with S. Presberry but also with the young woman namely Huldah Tripp and to Report to Next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter Respecting Joshua Tucker is again Referr'd to Next Monthly Meeting as before.

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown Receiv'd a paper Signed by Charles Congdon Condemning his Misconduct which they have Lay'd before this Meeting as Business which is referred to next Monthly Meeting and the Caretakers are desired to make further Enquiry into that matter and Report to Next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown Inform that John Knowles proposeth soon to take a journey into York State on outward business and Desires a few Lines Setting forth that he is a Member of Our Religious Society - therefore he being a Member of Our Religious Society the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this Minute for that purpose.

Joshua Gorton Denies



The preparative meeting of Hopkinton informs that Nicholas Bragg is destitute of Bussings and Desires of Advice and Assistance of the Monthly Meeting therein. The motion made on behalf of Nicholas Bragg is Dropt at his Request,

This Meeting Receiv. a Certificate on behalf of Redwood Hazard from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting which the Meeting Directs the Clerk to record with the Minutes, (and is as follows)

From our Monthly Meeting held at Newport the 4<sup>th</sup> 9. mo. 1785 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at South Kingstown, Dear Friends. We are to Certify on behalf of Redwood Hazard that he is a Member of Our Religious Society his life & Conversation measureably Orderly, and upon enquiry it does not appear but that he is clear of Marriage engagements among us, and we dont find that he has left any Temporal concerns unsettled, We do therefore recommend him to your christian care  
Signed in & on behalf of S. Meeting  
By David Greene Clerk

The preparative Meeting Representative, to Our Last Quarterly Meeting Reported that they had Attended S. Meeting According to Appointment

This Meeting Collected \$2. 0. 9 1/2 Lawfull money towards the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings Stock & handed it to Jos. Collins to be Deliverd. to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer,

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual Time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Richmond for S. Kingstown in New England the 28. day of the 11. Mo. 1785. The Several meetings being calld their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hopsie & William Knowles for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & Zebulon Weaver all Respect  
The

Redwood Hazard's Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting



Matter Respecting Stephen Perry is again referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Comtee as before as one of them Com. Inform. he gave encouragement of setting the same soon - Joseph Collins gave an Account that he had read the Testimony of Denial of John Gorton of Stonington as Directed but had not yet informd him thereof therefore he is yet Appointed to Inform him thereof and return a paper to next Monthly Meeting -

The Comtee Appointed to Treat with Presberry Hoxsie &c made report as follows " Friends According to appointment of the Last Monthly Meeting we have Treated with Presberry Hoxsie and Huldah Tripp both present and they Settled so as " She said she was Satisfied, and he appears to be sincere in Condemning his misconduct. Tho. Wilbur

The 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785,

George Pringon

Presberry Hoxsie Sent in a paper by him Signed to this meeting wherein he Condemns his misconduct and desires friends to pass by his offence and continue their Watchful care over him and the same being Layd before the Womens Meeting which they have no Objection against, therefore this meeting appoints John Knowles junr to read the same at the end of a first day Meeting where he usually attends and Return the same to Next Monthly Meeting -

The matter Respecting Joshua Tucker is again referred as before under the care of the Overseers of the Weekly Meeting where he belongs -

The paper Sent in to Last Monthly Meeting by Charles Congdon wherein he Condemns his Misconduct being again Considered, and the overseers reported that they had made further Enquiry into that matter and find that S. Charles Congdon hath made Satisfaction the Womens Meeting having knowledge thereof have no Objection against it therefore this meeting Appoints Andrew



Andrew Nichols to read a paper at the end of a  
 First Day Meeting where he usually attended.  
 This meeting appoints Andrew Nichols to join the  
 women's Com<sup>tee</sup> to advise and assist Abigail Sheffield  
 in getting a suitable place to live at among friends.  
 The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that  
 Alice Champlin (who now resides at Saratoga) charges  
 Stephen Collins with being father of a bastard child &  
 she has lately been delivered of therefore this meeting  
 appoints Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield & Peter Hoxsie to treat with  
 Dr. Stephen Collins and inquire into the matter and  
 report next Monthly Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting of D. Hopkinton informs  
 that Joseph Collins has put his Beriah Collins an  
 apprentice to Amos Grey at Providence and desires  
 a few lines by way of Certificate for him, therefore  
 this Meeting appoints Simeon Perry to draw an  
 Essay of one and present it to next Monthly Meeting.  
 Joseph Collins produced a Receipt from Amos  
 Grey Quarterly Meetings Treasurer that he had receiv<sup>d</sup>  
 of him £2. 14. 9 1/2 L. M. towards South Kingstown.  
 proportion of Quarterly & Yearly Meetings Stock  
 the Receipt Dat<sup>d</sup>. 12. of 11. Mo. 1785.

Simeon Perry is appointed to write a Letter  
 to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga informing  
 them that Mehitable Bowen is here and not  
 in Circumstances to support herself therefore to  
 desire them to inform us of what method they  
 have taken to support her that she may not  
 become chargeable to us, at the end of Three  
 years from the receiving her Certificate  
 and that Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur & Stephen Hoxsie inspect  
 the Letter before it be sent and retain a copy  
 for next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting adjourns  
 and concludes to meet again at Rehoboth at usual Time & Place.



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond  
for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785  
the Several Meetings being called their Representatives  
are for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown John Knowles & George Hazard  
for Hopkinton George Hinson & for Collins all present  
The Matter Respecting Stephen Perry is Refer<sup>d</sup> to next  
Months Meeting under the Care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before  
as one of them Inform<sup>d</sup>. this meeting it appear'd likely to  
be settled soon Joseph Collins Return<sup>d</sup>. the Testimony  
of Denial of John Gorton of Stonington and gave an  
acc<sup>t</sup>. that he had read the Same as Direct<sup>d</sup>. & that he is inform<sup>d</sup>.  
thereof which Testimony the Clerk is Direct<sup>d</sup>. to Record  
with the Minutes,

Whereas John Gorton of Stonington (Son of Sam<sup>l</sup>.) hath had  
a Right of Membership in our Religious Society but<sup>hath</sup> of  
late Conducted himself Disreputably by helping  
a servant another mans Little-House in a Wanton Loose  
manner to the Damage of the Owner, and as friends have  
often treated with him in Order that he should make  
Satisfaction for his <sup>S.</sup> Misconduct yet he refuseth so  
to do and as his Conduct of <sup>S.</sup> is out of the unity of  
Friends. We Deny him from being any Longer a Member  
of our Religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction  
for his <sup>S.</sup> Misconduct, given forth at our Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South  
Kingstown the Thirty first day of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785

Signed in and By Direction of S. Meeting

By Simeon Perry Clerk

John Knowles Jun<sup>r</sup>. Return<sup>d</sup>. the paper wherein Presberry Hossie  
Condemned his Misconduct and gave an Account he had read  
the Same According to Appointment and the Clerk is directed  
to record the Same with the Minutes which is review<sup>d</sup>. for  
Satisfaction by this Meeting

John Gorton Denial



" To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at  
 " Richmond the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1785  
 " Whereas I have been so unwatchful and unguarded  
 " as to be guilty of committing fornication with Huldah  
 " Tripp which is contrary to the good order and Testimony  
 " of Truth amongst friends and the Commandment of  
 " our Saviour, which Transgression I am Sorry for and  
 " I Do Desire that friends will pass it by and still  
 " Continue their Watchfull care over me hoping that I  
 " may be more Careful for the future and be preserved  
 " from all such and Other corrupt wickedness and to be  
 " a Seeker after him alone who is able to Save,

Presburg Harsie

The Matter respecting Joshua Tucker is referred again to  
 next Monthly Meeting and their Meeting Appoints John  
 Knowles & Peter Harsie to Treat with B. Joshua Tucker  
 respecting his Neglect of Attending of Meetings & report  
 to next Monthly Meeting their Sense of what is the real  
 cause of B. Neglect.

Andrew Nichols Returned the paper sent in by  
 Charles Congdon wherein he Condemned his Misconduct  
 and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the same According  
 to Appointment which this Meeting receives for  
 Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to record the  
 same with the minutes.

These Lines are to Inform you that I have through  
 inattention to the voice and light of truth in my own  
 heart lately whipped and Bruised a Boy which I had  
 under my care wherein I exceeded the Bounds of that  
 moderation and good Example truth requires, and therein  
 have exposed friends, and Transgressed the rules of the  
 Society. all which I am <sup>very</sup> Sorry <sup>very</sup> for and in order to  
 wipe away the reproach and to make Satisfaction

his Transgression  
 Presburg Harsie  
 Condemned

Charles Congdon  
 his Misconduct  
 Condemned



" as far as in me lies do hereby Heartily Condemn my afore<sup>d</sup>  
 " offences and Transgressions and Desire Friends to pass them by  
 " and Continue their watchfull care over me hoping and Desiring  
 " to be preserved by the Truth for the future ~~~~~  
 " To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, } Charles Congdon ~~~~~  
 " to be held at Richmondtown & first day }  
 " of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1785. ~~~~~

Andrew Nichols Reported that he had joined the women's Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 and Assisted them and got a place for Abigail Sheffield to live at ~  
 according to Appointment and she had gone there Accordingly ~  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Stephen Collins made report  
 as follows, " to the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at  
 " Richmond the 26<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1785. According to Appointment  
 " we have treated with Stephen Collins and he denies the Charge  
 " and Says he never had anything to do with her in that way,  
 " yet he did not Clear himself to our Satisfaction. } Peter Rossie  
 } Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield

Whereupon this Meeting refers S<sup>d</sup> matter to next monthly meeting  
 and Appoints S<sup>d</sup> Peter Rossie & Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield with the Addition of John  
 Knowles, who are to treat further with S<sup>d</sup> Stephen Collins and Enquire into  
 the Circumstances of S<sup>d</sup> Matter & to press him to Clear himself  
 of S<sup>d</sup> Charge to the Satisfaction of this meeting and to report their  
 Sense thereof to next monthly Meeting, ~~~~~

According to Appointment Simeon Perry drew up an Essay of  
 a Certificate in behalf of Beriah Collins (son of Joseph) to the  
 monthly meeting of Providence which was read in this Meeting  
 approv<sup>d</sup> of and Sign'd by the Clerk (as follows) ~~~~~

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S<sup>d</sup>  
 Kingstown the Twenty Sixth day of 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785 ~~~~~

To the Monthly Meeting of Providence,

Dear Friends there are to Certify that Beriah Collins (the Son of  
 Joseph Collins) is a Member of our monthly Meeting by Birth  
 who is now placed out and Lives with a Friend of your Monthly

meeting



Meeting we therefore recommened him to your Christian  
Care and Oversight desiring he may grow up in the Truth  
Signed in and by Direction of our S. Monthly Meeting

By Simeon Perry Clerk

Simeon Perry inform'd this meeting that he had wrote a  
Letter to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga as Directed (and  
that a Copy of S. Letter is Reserved) therefore that matter is  
Referr'd. to next Monthly Meeting

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Stephen  
Perry has removed with his family to Newport and neglected to ask  
for a Certificate for them therefore this Meeting Appoints Tho:  
Hazard (of Benj<sup>a</sup>) and George Hingon to treat with S. Stephen  
Perry and also make the necessary Enquiry for that End and make  
report to next Monthly Meeting.

Peleg Peckham Presented a Certificate from Rhode Island  
Monthly Meeting to this in behalf of himself which is  
Accepted & to be recorded with the Minutes.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1785

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at South Kingstown

Dear Friends

Peleg Peckham presented your Certificate  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. last in behalf of himself & Wife since which  
time he has not resided amongst us but has lately signified  
that he has altered his mind with respect to settling here  
and request a few lines directed to your meeting, these  
May ~~Certify~~ Inform that there has nothing come to  
Our knowledge (since we receiv'd your Certificate) that  
alters his Situation as a member of Our Society this being  
what appears needfull we remain your friends &  
Brethren, Signed in and on behalf of our S. Meeting

By { David Greene Clerk

Peleg Peckham Certificate



This Meeting collected £2.2.0 L. M. and handed it to Peter Hoxsie to be Delivered to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers towards their part of the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings Stock -

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and the Account with the Answers drawn up and Read & Signed by the Clerk and Sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Peter Hoxsie, John Howles Jr & George Hazard. -

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual Time and place -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1786. the Scarce Meetings being call'd their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & William Howles for Hopkinton Thomas Weaver & Sam<sup>d</sup> Sheffield all present Except Sam<sup>d</sup> Sheffield, Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction. -

The Matter respecting John Hazard's Complaint against Stephen Perry not paying him as heretofore mentioned not being Completed neither is the Com<sup>tee</sup> ready to report respecting his moving away without asking for a Certificate therefore their matters are referred to next monthly meeting and both Com<sup>tees</sup> are desir<sup>d</sup> to unite their endeavours to have S. Complaints properly removed and make a joint report to next monthly meeting -

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Joshua Tucker reported that they had treated with him and it appear'd to them that his Neglect of attending meetings proceeded from a Lake warm disposition of mind and the cares and Cumbres of the World, and they Labour'd with him and Endeavour'd to stir him up to more Deligence in that Respect, which he appear'd to receive kindly of them therefore that matter is refer'd to next monthly meeting and the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> are desir<sup>d</sup> to visit him again and report to next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Stephen Collins did not make a Satisfactory report therefore that matter is refer'd to next monthly meeting under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before who are to make report



Report next Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to Draught a Letter to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga Letting them know of the Report here against Stephen Collins and that he Denies the Charge therefore to desire of them to Enquire whether there be such a Child born and that Stephen Collins is Charged by the Woman of being the father thereof and for them after Enquiry to inform us thereof & if this meeting request the Clerk to Draught a Letter for that purpose & present it to Next Monthly Meeting

The matter respecting Mchitabel Bowen is refer'd to next Monthly meeting Peter Hopvie produced a receipt from Amasa Gray Treasurer to the Quarterly Meeting that he had receiv'd £2.2.0 in part of the proportion of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting for the use of the Quarterly & Yearly Meeting if they Agree to raise the Receipt do<sup>d</sup>. providence 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1786 —

The Representatives that were Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting reported that they did Attend & Meeting according to Appointment, This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richm. at the usual Time & place

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmon<sup>d</sup> for S. Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 1786. The Several Meetings being Call<sup>d</sup>. their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Hopvie & John Knowles for Hopkint. Thomas Weaver and Zebulon Weaver att. Present

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed respecting the matters relating Ship<sup>ps</sup>. Perry are not ready to make report therefore their matters are refer'd to next monthly meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported —

The Matter respecting Joshua Tucker is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported —

According to Appointment the Clerk hath draughted



A Letter to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga Respecting Stephen Collins being charged of being the father of a Bastard Child &c. which Letter was Read in this Meeting and Approved of and Signed by the Clerk by their Direction a Copy of sd Letter being by this Meeting received

The Comtee that was appointed to Treat with sd Stephen Collins not being Ready to make Report that matter is referred to next monthly Meeting as before under the Care of the same Comtee and then to be reported

The Matter respecting Nehemiah Bowen is referred to next Monthly Meeting, as we have received no Answer to our Letter sent to monthly Meeting of Saratoga Respecting her,

This Meeting Appoints Simon Perry for their Clerk for the Year Ensuing or until they shall Appoint another in his room

This Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur, Andrew Nichols, John Knowles, George Hazard, George Kingdon, Peter Hoxsie, Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield, Benjamin Hoxsie, John Congdon & Thomas Hazard for Overseers, for this <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting for the Year Ensuing or until they shall Appoint others in either of their places

This Meeting being informed that our Late Reputable Friend Anne Hoxsie hath by her Last Will given to this Meeting for the use of the poor a Residuary Legacy and as there is some demands against the Estate which the Executor is not fully Satisfied to pay without Advice this Meeting Appoints Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard, John Knowles, and Simon Perry to Inquire into sd Matters and report thereof to next Monthly Meeting the Circumstances thereof with their judgment thereon what will be best for the Meeting to Do with it

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual Time and Place



(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond  
 for South Kingstown the 27. day of the 3. Mo. 1786 —  
 The Several Meetings being called their representatives  
 are for South Kingstown Peter Hoxie and William Knowlton  
 For Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxie & Tho. Wilbur present  
 The Comtee that was appointed to Treat with Stephen Perry  
 made report as followeth " We your Comtee appointed to  
 " Treat with Stephen Perry to Settle with John Hazard, and  
 " Settle his Outward affairs in order for him to have a  
 " Certificate report that we have Treated with him and  
 " he says that he is Selling as fast as he can, and he in  
 " our presence Settled with John Hazard and made him  
 " Satisfaction — The matter of Stephen Perrys  
 moving away without asking for a Certificate and his  
 not fully Selling his outward affairs being not Satisfactory  
 to this Meeting therefore their matters are referred to next  
 Monthly Meeting under the care of Tho. Hazard Jr and  
 George Kingen who are to treat with S. Stephen Perry  
 for his Neglect of Asking for his Certificate, and also  
 to make the Necessary Enquiry how he hath Settled  
 his Outward Affairs to the end he may be Qualified  
 to have a Certificate and make report to next Monthly  
 Meeting — The Comtee appointed to Treat with Joshua  
 Tucker not having had Opportunity to Treat with  
 him Since Last Monthly Meeting and as this  
 Meeting being Informed by one of the Overseers that  
 S. Joshua Tucker hath Attended Meetings more frequent  
 of Late than heretofore therefore that matter is Suspended  
 for the present under the care of the Overseers —



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Deal with Stephen Collins not being present and no Written Report therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting as before under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> and then to be reported. - The Matter respecting Melahet Brown is Referr<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting as before

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make the Enquiry into the Demands of those who have Demands ag<sup>st</sup> Against the Estate of Anne Hopvie Deceased &c and report according to S<sup>d</sup> Appointment not being ready to make report therefore y<sup>t</sup> matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next monthly meeting under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported

The Preparative Meeting of South Kingstown informs that Charles Congdon and his family is about to move to Newport and Desire this meeting would give him & family a Certificate for y<sup>t</sup> purpose Therefore this meeting Appoints John Nichols, and Andrew Nichol to make the Necessary Enquiry into the life & Conversation of S<sup>d</sup> Charles Congdon & how he hath settled his Outward Affairs and if they find nothing to Obstruct that they Draw an Essay of Certificate and present it to next monthly meeting

This Meeting hath Receiv<sup>d</sup> Three printed Books of Friend Discipline and one heretofore all by the hands of Thomas Hazard as also Six Sets of their Queries

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agree<sup>d</sup> on and Sent up with the Account which was drawn up read and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in this Meeting by their Direction & Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by Our Representatives to Attend S<sup>d</sup> Quarterly Meeting who are George Hazard Peter Hopvie & John Congdon

This Meeting Collected £2.18.3, and handed it to Peter Hopvie to be Delivered to y<sup>e</sup> Quarterly Meetings Treasurer which with what has been paid makes up £7.15, being what was Agree<sup>d</sup> on as S<sup>d</sup> King Monthly Meetings proportion of Quarterly & Yearly Meetings. This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at S<sup>d</sup> Kingstown at usual times place.



A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month 1786, the several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Edward Perry & John Congdon for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield & Abial Gardner all Present  
The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to deal with Stephen Perry respecting his moving away without asking for a Certificate and for not settling his Outward Affairs not having perform<sup>d</sup> that Service therefore these matters are refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported.

The Matter respecting Joshua Tucker is put off for the present under the care of the Overseers as before.

The Matter respecting Stephen Collins is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported as the report now made is not fully satisfactory to this Meeting.

The Matter respecting Meketabel Bowen is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting as before. — The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make Enquiry into the Circumstances &c of the Demands brought Against the Estate of Anne Hopvie our Late Deceased Friend who have and According to Direction reported that they think it best to Leave the Determination thereof to such friends as may be agree<sup>d</sup> too, who live out of our Monthly Meeting, which matter is agree<sup>d</sup> should be refer<sup>d</sup> to next monthly meeting and this Meeting Appoints John Knowles Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard Jr. & John Congdon who are to Endeavour to make a Settlement with those who have<sup>d</sup> Demands Against the Estate of Anne Hopvie afore<sup>d</sup> Deceased and in Case they cannot Agree then to Endeavour to agree to such friends who live out of this Monthly Meeting as may settle<sup>d</sup> P. Dispute and make Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Enquire into the Life & Conversation of Charles Congdon in order to his having a Certificate



to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting not having full opportunity to make if  
 Necessary Enquiry by reason of his moving away therefore that matter  
 is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>a</sup> as before  
 and then to be reported — The Representatives who were appointed  
 to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting reported that they had attended  
 said meeting Accordingly — Peter Hoxsie return<sup>d</sup> a receipt to this  
 Meeting in the following Words. " East-Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1786  
 " Receiv<sup>d</sup> of Peter Hoxsie £2.18. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> which with £4.16. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> heretofore  
 " Receiv<sup>d</sup> is in full for South Kingstown Monthly Meetings proportion  
 " of money that they agree to raise for the use of the Quarterly & Yearly  
 " Meetings in the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Last — Amasa Gray Treasurer  
 " Total £7.15. —

Receiv<sup>d</sup> an Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting doing  
 4<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1786. Respecting the Charge in Building the  
 Addition to the Meeting House at Providence which was read in this  
 Meeting the Consideration of which is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting  
 This Meeting Appoints George Hazard as an Overseer of 9<sup>th</sup>  
 This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet Again at  
 S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown at the Usual Time and place —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingstown the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1786. the several Meetings being called their Represe<sup>s</sup>  
 are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown, George Hazard & William Knowles for  
 Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & Hazeckiah Collins all Present

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Treat with Stephen Perry respect<sup>ing</sup>  
 his moving away without asking for a Certificate and his not settling  
 his Outward Affairs &c Not having Opportunity to Treat with him &  
 fore they are Continued for that Service & to report to next M<sup>o</sup>  
 meeting, The Matter Respecting Joshua Tucker is refer<sup>d</sup>  
 next Monthly Meeting under the care of 4 Overseers as before



The Matter Respecting Stephen Collins is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting as the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Deal with him have not had Opportunity together to make a report therefore they are Continued for that Service to next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting Receiv<sup>d</sup>. a Letter from the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga Dat<sup>d</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. of 3. Mo. 1786 Informing us how Meketabel Bowen is to have her Support, which Letter is Sent in Answer to Our Letter heretofore Sent to them; wherein they inform us that Amos Collins did Agree with Meketabel Bowen his Grand-mother to take her with her property & Support her during her Natural Life, and that friends Should have no future Cost on her Account &c and as Amos Collins has Inform<sup>d</sup>. this Meeting that his Agreement was with that Monthly Meeting and Not with his grand-mother, therefore this Meeting Desires the Clerk to Write Again to 3<sup>d</sup> Monthly Meeting and prevent it to Next Monthly Meeting for Approbation —

The Com<sup>tee</sup>, that was appointed to Endeavour to make a Settlement with those who have Demands Against the Estate of our Late Deceas<sup>d</sup>. Friend Anne Hoxie &c not being ready to report therefore they are Continued for that Service and to report next Month<sup>ly</sup> Meeting, — The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to Enquire into the Life

and Conversation of Charles Congdon in Order to his having a Certificate not having perform<sup>d</sup>. that Service therefore they are continued to perform the same and report to next Monthly Meeting. — The Consideration of the Extract from from the

Last Quarterly Meeting Respecting the Charge of the Building an Addition to Providence Meeting House &c is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting and the preparative Meetings are Desired to Contribute in their Freedom Against the next Monthly Meeting



And the Clerk to give them a Copy of this Minute

Received the Copy of a Minute from the meeting for Sufferings Dated 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1786 Informing us that no provision is to be made for holding the Yearly Meeting this Year as has been of Late  
The Preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown Informs that Our friend Mary Catty departed this life the Twentieth day of this Instant and the Clerk is directed to Record the Same she being Buried 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant in friends Burying ground Near South Kingstown Lower Meeting House, & This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again At S. Kingstown at the Usual Time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786, the Several Meetings being called their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown John Congdon and William Knowles, for Hopkinton George Pinyon & Amos Collins all Present, — the Matter Respecting Stephen Torrey <sup>not</sup> ~~is~~ Selling his outwards affairs and Asking for a Certificate not being fully settled Complicated therefore these Matters are referred to next monthly Meeting as before under the Care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>. and then to be reported, — The Matter respecting John Tucker is Dismissed as it appears he has attended Meetings Better of Late than heretofore, —

Whereas one Alice Champlin hath Charged Stephen Collins of being the Father of a Bastard Child which she hath been lately Delivered of upon which a Com<sup>tee</sup> hath been appointed to treat with him who have treated with him who Report that he did not Clear himself of s<sup>d</sup>. Charge neither did he appear of a Disposition to make Friends Satisfaction on Account of s<sup>d</sup>. Complaint therefore this Meeting Denies said Stephen Collins from being any

Long



Longer amander thereof until we shall make Satisfaction  
for his v. Misconduct, we having also the unity of the Womens  
Meeting therein, and this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry  
to draw up a Testimony of Denial of S. Stephen Collins  
and present it to next Monthly Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that was Appointed to Endeavour to make a  
Settlement with those who have demands Against the  
Estate of Anne Hoxie Our Late Deceased Friend not  
being ready to report therefore they are Continued for that  
Service and to report next Monthly Meeting

The Matter respecting Charles Congdon not being Completed  
the Same is continued to next Monthly Meeting under the  
care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup>. as before & then to be reported.

The Consideration of Contribution towards the Charge of  
the Addition of Providence Meeting House is refer<sup>d</sup>. to  
Next Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is Directed to furnish  
the preparative Meeting of Hopkinton with a Copy as was  
Directed Last Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting of South Kingstown in forms  
that George Hazard proposeth to lay his Intention of  
Marriage with Sarah Knowles, and the v. George  
Hazard and Sarah Knowles both appeared in this Meeting  
and Declared their Intention of Taking each Other in  
Marriage, which this Meeting takes Notice of and desires  
them to wait til next monthly Meeting for an Answer  
and this Meeting Appoints John Congdon & Robert Hunt  
(of Joseph) to make the necessary Enquiry into the Character  
of v. George Hazard Respecting Marriage Engagements  
as also of his life and Conversation and report to next  
Monthly Meeting. Consent of parent being had



The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agree'd on and Sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting in the Account which was Drawn up read in this Meeting and Sign'd by the Clerk and Sent up to S. Quarterly Meeting by Our representatives for S. Meeting who are Thomas Hazard Jr & Peter Hoxie —

This Meeting Considers Aaron Rathbun to be one of the first Class of poor Children who have a right to be Admitted into the Yearly Meeting School. and do recommend him Accordingly and the Clerk is Directed to send Isaac Lawton the Instructor of S. School a Copy of this Minute —

The Clerk is Directed to Draught an Essay of a Certificate in Behalf of Borden Rathbun to Rhodyslan's Monthly Meeting and present it to next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at South. Kingstown at the usual Time and place —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in S. Kingstown 7<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh mo. 1786, The Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Simon Perry and Tho. Hazard Jr: for Hopkinton Wm<sup>r</sup> Hoxie & Joseph Collins all Present, The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to Deal with Stephen Perry not being ready to report therefore they are continued for the same Service as before and to report next Monthly Meeting — According to Appointment Simon Perry drew up a Testimony of Denial of Stephen Collins which was read in this Meeting and Approv'd of and Sign'd by the Clerk. and this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins to read the Same at the End of a first day Meeting at Hopkinton and give S. Stephen Collins a Copy thereof and Return the Same to next Monthly Meeting. —



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Endeavour to make a Settlement with those who have demands against the Estate of our Late Deceased Friend. Mr. Hoxie not being ready to report. they are Continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting, &

The Matter Respecting Charles Congdon not being Completed the same is continued to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and to be reported

The Consideration of Contribution towards building the Addition to providence Meeting House is referred to next Monthly Meeting;

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make enquiry into George Hazard's Clearings respecting Engagements report that he appears to be Clear of Marriage Engagements with any except the one with whom he hath laid his intentions and that he hath proceeded according to the good Order of Friends; And the said George Hazard and the said Sarah Knowles both appeared in this Meeting and signified they were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting and Desir<sup>d</sup> an Answer, And as no Obstruction appeared to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good Order of Friends in such Cases, and this Meeting Appoints Barnabas Hoxie and Thomas Weaver to attend G. Hazard and to make report next Monthly Meeting how the same was Conducted, —

The Clerk gave an Account that he hath sent a Copy of the Minute of this Meeting (respecting Aaron Rathbun) to Isaac Lawton as Directed Last Monthly Meeting —

The Clerk drew up an Essay of a Certificate in behalf of Borden Rathbun to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting as Directed which was read and Approv<sup>d</sup> of and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk which the Clerk is Directed and forward the same —



From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>o</sup> Kingstown  
the 31. day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786 ~

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Rhode Island  
Dear Friends

These are to certify, that Borden Rathbun is a  
Member of our Monthly Meeting by Birth, who is now placed  
out and lives with a friend of your Monthly Meeting we therefore  
recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight desiring  
he may grow up in the truth,

Signed in and by Direction of our 3<sup>d</sup> Monthly Meeting  
By Simeon Perry Clerk ~

One of the Representatives for the Last Quarterly Meeting reports  
that they both attended 3<sup>d</sup> Meeting according to Appointment ~

This Meeting received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting  
with the Transcript of the Other Epistles therein mentioned which  
was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction ~

The Raising the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings Stock is refer<sup>d</sup>. to  
next Monthly Meeting L<sup>4</sup>. 18 & 3 being what S.<sup>o</sup> Kingstown  
Monthly Meeting Agree<sup>d</sup>. to raise by their Representatives ~

The Certificate sent to Rhode Island in behalf of James Robinson  
y<sup>r</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1785, not being acceptable by Reason there is  
no mention made of his Charms respecting Marriage Engage<sup>ment</sup>  
nor of his Selling his Outward Concerns, therefore this  
Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols and John ~~Nichols~~ Congdon  
to make the Necessary Inquiry and if they find no Obstruction  
to draw an Epistle of one and Present it to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at  
S.<sup>o</sup> Kingstown at the Usual Time and place ~



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown the 28.<sup>th</sup> day of the 8.<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786, The Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown John Congdon and George Hazard for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver and Joseph Collins all Present.

Joseph Collins return'd the Testimony of Denial of Stephen Collins, and gave an Account that he had read the same According to Appointment and gave a Copy as Directed and the Clerk is directed to record the same

Whereas Stephen Collins of Stonington (Son of John) hath had a right of Membership in our Religious Society by Birth but hath of Late been Charged by one Alice Champalin of being the Father of a Bastard Child of which She hath been lately Delivered, and the said Stephen Collins having been several times treated with on that Account by Com.<sup>tee</sup> Appointed by Our Monthly Meeting who reported that he Did not Clear himself of S. Charge Neither did he appear of a Disposition to make Satisfaction, therefore this Meeting denies S. Stephen Collins from being any longer a Member of Our Religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction for his S. Misconduct Given fourth at Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown the 31.<sup>st</sup> day of the 7.<sup>th</sup> Month 1786 and Signed by their direction By Simon Perry Clerk

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Stephen Perry for his moving away without asking for a Certificate & to Enquire how he hath settled his Outward Affairs not having made a Satisfactory Report therefore that matter is refer'd to next monthly Meeting as before & then to be reported,

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Endeavour to make a Settlement with those who have Demands Against the Estate of Our Late Deceased friend Anne Hoxie Report as follows that Abigail Hoxie Concludes to drop her Demand Against S.

Testimony of Denial of Stephen Collins



Said Estate, and that George Hinson and the S. Com<sup>tee</sup>. have Agreed to Leave the Demands that S. George Hinson hath Against S. Estate to be Determined by Daniel Howland & John Casey, and this Meeting Agrees thereto, and Appoints John Knowles, John Congdon & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard (of Bridg) to Represent the Same before S. Daniel Howland & John Casey in behal<sup>f</sup> of this Meeting. — The Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to treat with Charles Congdon respecting his Selling his Outward Affairs so as to have a Certificate not being ready to report they are Continued for 4<sup>th</sup> Service as before and to report next Monthly Meeting. — The Superintensive Meeting of Hopkinton informs that the Matter respecting the Charge of Building Providence Meeting House has been Considered and they have Contributed Nothing. — One of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to attend the Marriage of George Hazard and Sarah Knowles gave an Account he had attended S. Marriage which he thought was Orderly Conducted. The Raising the Money for the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings. Stock is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting. — Three Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to Enquire into the life & Conduct of James Robinson in Order to his having a Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting & if nothing appear'd to Obstruct to draw an Essay of one and present it to Next Monthly Meeting, and on Enquiry find nothing to Obstruct, have therefore drawn up an Essay of one Accordingly which was read Approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk and the Clerk is to take the Same on the records, and then forward it to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. —

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown 4<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1786<sup>th</sup> month 1786. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Rhode Island  
Dear Friends,

These may Certify that James Robinson (Son of S. Robinson) is a Member of our Religious Society and on Enquiry do not find he is under any Marriage Engagements, and his Temporal Concerns settled to Satisfaction as far as appears on Enquiry, In Brotherly Love we Recommend him to your Christian Care with Desires that he may grow and be preserved in the Truth —

Sign'd in and by Direction of Our S. Meeting  
By Simeon Perry Clerk



The Preparative Meeting of S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown informs that William Peckham desires to be taken under the care of Friends and this Meeting appoints John Congdon and Simeon Perry to make Inquiry into the life & Conversation of said William Peckham and also to have a Solid Conference with him & report thereof to next Monthly Meeting the Womens Meeting having been inform'd of his Request

This Meeting inform'd by the Womens Meeting that Mary Robinson (Daughter of Sylvester Robinson) hath Transgressed the Rules of Our Society by keeping Company with one not of Our Society, and having Discharged their duty in Order to Reclaim her without Effect have Denied her having the unity of this Meeting therein —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown at the usual Time and Place —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1786, the Several Meetings being call'd their Representatives are for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown William Knowle, & Peter Hoxie, for Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxie & Samuel Sheffield all Present The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Inquire into the life and Conversation of William Peckham, and to have a Solid Opportunity with him on his request to be taken under the care of Friends report that on Enquiry find his life and Conversation to be orderly in a good Degree, and on having a Solid Opportunity gave them good Satisfaction; Whereupon it is the Unanimous Consent of this meeting that he be receiv'd as a Member under the Care of this Meeting having Unity of the Womens Meeting therein, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Treat with Stephen Perry for his Moving away without asking for a Certificate



and how he had settled his Outward affairs, Report that they have  
 treated with him and that he informed them the reason of his not  
 asking for a Certificate was because his Affairs were unsettled  
 and on Enquiry find his Affairs in a very unsettled Situation, and  
 receiv<sup>d</sup> but little Incouragement that they would be in any better  
 order soon. Wherefore D. Com<sup>tee</sup> with the Addition of Thomas Wilbur &  
 Simon Perry are Continued to have the Care of these Matters  
 and to urge him to settle his D. Affairs, and inform him if  
 he is requested to Come to Our Monthly Meeting & not give  
 friends so much trouble after him & to report next Monthly  
 Meeting how his Affairs stand whether any thing appears  
 Disreputable, — The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Charles  
 Congdon respecting his selling his Outward Affairs so as to have  
 a Certificate not being ready to report they are Continued for  
 that Service as before and to report next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that  
 Nicholas Bragg proposeth to move with his family to  
 Danby in the verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and Desires  
 a few lines by way of Certificate, and this Meeting Appoints  
 Zebulon Weaver and Joseph Collins to make the Necessary  
 Enquiry into his life & Conversation and how he hath settled  
 his Outward Affairs, and if they find nothing to hinder to draw  
 an Essay of a Certificate & present it to next Monthly Meeting  
 and also to report thereof. — The Queries were read in this  
 meeting and Answers thereto agreed on and Sent up to the next  
 Quarterly Meeting in the Account, which was drawn up read  
 in this Meeting and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk and Sent up to the  
 Quarterly Meeting by Our Representatives, who are Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur  
 William Snowles & Peleg Peckham,

John



John Irish (by Thomas Wilbur) presented an Account for Expenses by him paid as guide and Company to Nicholas Waln and Peter Yarnal to New London 11/ & then paid their passage to New York at 60/ Lawfull Silver money which this Meeting agrees to Allow & have sent the same to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives for their Approbation and as part of Our Yearly a Quarterly Meeting. Stock this Meeting Subscrib<sup>d</sup>. £ 2. 6. 11 and handed £ 1. 18. 11 of it to Tho. Wilbur towards paying John Irishes Acc<sup>t</sup>. ofore &c. This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual Time & Place —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Ringstown the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the Tenth Month 1786 — the Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Ringstown Robert Knowles (son of John) and Peter Florie for Hopkinton Thomas Weaver & Saml Shifford all present, — The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that had the care of those matters respecting Stephen Perry not being ready to report it is refer<sup>d</sup>. to Next Monthly Meeting as before and then to be reported. — The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make the necessary Enquiry in order for Charles Congdon to have a Certificate not being ready to report they are continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting. —

The representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave an Account that they did attend &c. Meeting — This Meeting collected the remainder of the money due to John Irish on the Acc<sup>t</sup>. presented by Thomas Wilbur Last Monthly Meeting and paid the Same to Tho. Wilbur The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make Enquiry into the Life and Conversation of Nicholas Brazz and how he hath Settled his



-outward affairs and if they found nothing to hinder to Draw an Essay of a Certificate and present it to this Meeting. Report that they have made Inquiry and find Nothing to hinder and have Drawn up an Essay of a Certificate for him his Wife and Two Children (viz) Benjamin Bragg & Sarah Bragg, which was read Approved by this Meeting and also by the Womens Meeting & Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk and the Clerk is Directed to record the Same and forward it for Saratoga Monthly Meeting & Two of the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to represent the Dispute respecting the claim of George Kinyon against the Estate of Anne Hoxie deceased, before Daniel Rowland and John Casey, Report that they had agree, that Tho. Morich should be Added to the Arbitrators & that they had represented the Matter to them Accordingly

# From our <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting of men and Women Friends held at Richmond in the State of Rhode Island the 30. day of 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1786 - To the Monthly Meeting of men and Women Friends of Saratoga, Dear friends these may Certify that Nicholas Bragg who has removed to your parts with his Wife (viz) Sarah Bragg and Two Children (viz) Benjamin and Sarah are Members of Our Society and by Inquiry they appear to be in some degree of an Orderly life and Conversation and that the P. Nicholas Bragg has settled his Outward Affairs to Satisfaction we therefore Recommend them to your Christian Care desiring their preservation and growth in the Truth Signed in and by Direction of Simeon Perry - } Clerk, P. Monthly Meeting By ~ } Sarah Congdon

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the usual Time and place

Certificate for Nicholas Bragg, his Wife & Two Children



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond for  
 S.<sup>c</sup> Ringtown y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1786 the Several  
 Meetings being called their representatives are for South  
 Ringtown Robert Knowles (of John) and William Knowles  
 for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Wilbur  
 all Present, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the care of those Matters  
 respecting Stephen Perry not having completed them  
 So as to make a report the same is refer<sup>d</sup> under their  
 care as before & to be reported next Monthly Meeting  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary Enquiry Concerning  
 Charles Congdon having a Certificate not being both present &  
 no written report therefore their matters are refer<sup>d</sup> under the care  
 of the same com<sup>tee</sup> as before & to be reported next Mon<sup>thly</sup> Meeting  
 Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting and Also  
 an Extract from S<sup>c</sup> meeting respecting the Expence of Building  
 Bedford Meeting House which were both read in this Meeting  
 to Satisfaction. The preparative meeting of S.<sup>c</sup> Ringtown  
 Informs that John Taylor Nichols proposeth to lay his Inten-  
 tions of marriage with Mary Hinson Daughter of George  
 Hinson, and having the consent of parents therein, and the  
 said John Taylor Nichols, and the said Mary Hinson both  
 appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions  
 of Taking Each Other in Marriage which this Meeting  
 Takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till next  
 monthly meeting for an Answer and this Meeting Appoints  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard (of Benjamin) and John Congdon to make the  
 necessary enquiry into the Conversation and Character of  
 said John T. Nichols respecting Marriage and report  
 next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Appoints George Hazard John Congdon  
 Samuel Sheffield Thomas Wilbur & Benjamin Hoxne  
 a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Enquire who hath not made their Wills and  
 to



To Advise them not to delay as it is Earnestly Recommended by the Quarterly Meeting, they are Also to make Enquiry whether there be any in the Immoderate use or trading in Spirituous Liquors and where any Appear to make amifs use thereof to request them to Desist This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the usual Time and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South Kingstown the first day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1787. the Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S<sup>c</sup> Kingstown Peter Hopvie & William Knowles for Hopkinton George Hingon and Zebulon Weaver all Present.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the care of those matters respecting Stephen Perry not being ready to report the same is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly meeting as before under their care and then to be reported.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the care of those matters respecting Charles Congdon not being ready to report therefore the same is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly meeting as before under their care & then to be reported, The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry into the Life & Conversation of John T. Nichols and of his (learnings) respecting Marriage Engagements Report that on Enquiry find him to be clear of marriage Engagements with any except — Mary Hingon with whom he hath laid his Intentions and his Life and Conversation Orderly in a good Degree Except that of using the plain Language, and the said John T. Nichols being in this Meeting, Acknowledged that the plain Language was proper and Ought to be used, And the said John T. Nichols and the said Mary Hingon both Appeared in this Meeting and Declared they were of the Same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer and as no Sufficient Reason appear'd to Obstruct they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage According to the Discipline of Friends



in Such Case and this meeting Appoints Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Wilbur to Attend said Marriage and make report to the next Monthly Meeting how the Same was Conducted — — — — —

John Knowles presented an Account by him Charged as followeth " the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown " Dr to Expences on a journey from the State of Rhode " Island to Albany Oblong in the State of New York with " Our friend Thomas Colley in which he Appointed & " Attended Ten Meetings in the State of Connecticut " £4 " 1 " 2, Errors Excepted, John Knowles,

Which this Meeting Alloweth of and Directeth the Same to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting for their Approbat<sup>on</sup>

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Agree<sup>d</sup> on with the Account which was drawn up Approved of and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk and Sent up to the Next Quarterly Meeting by Our Representatives who are William Knowles (of John) and Joseph Collins This Meeting Appoints John Knowles in Addition to the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed Last Monthly Meeting — Respecting friends Making their Wills &c —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the usual Time and place —

( At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown of 29. day of the first month 1787 — The Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Rob<sup>t</sup>. Knowles (of John) & John Dye for Hopkinton Abial Gardner & Woodman Wilbur all Present, The Com<sup>tee</sup> that hath the care of those matters Respecting Stephen Perry Not being Ready to report the



The same is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting as before and then to be reported, The Com<sup>tee</sup>. that had the care of those matters respecting Charles Congdon not being ready to report therefore the same is Preferred as before under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup>. & to be reported Next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to Attend the Marriage John F. Nichols & Mary Hingon Reported that they had attended S. Marriage and According to their Observation thought S. Marriage was in a good Degree & Orderly Conducted. This meeting Collected £2.0.1½ and handed it to John Knowles towards paying the Account that he presented to the Last Monthly Meeting.

The representatives that were Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that they had attended S. Meeting according to Appointment & that they Deliver'd the Acc<sup>t</sup>. Respecting John Knowles that was Exhibited by him Last Monthly Meeting.

John Hoxsie the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anne Hoxsie Late of Hopkinton Decas<sup>d</sup>. represented to this Meeting that the S. Anne Hoxsie in her S. Will did after giving Sundry Legacies and Ordering her Debts paid & Legacies afore s<sup>d</sup>. give the Remainder of her Estate to the poor of Friends belonging to South-Hingston Monthly Meeting and said John Hoxsie Informed this meeting that there is something Remaining for the poor accordingly and desires that this Meeting would Advise and Direct him how to Dispose of the same,

This Meeting therefore Appoints Thomas Wilbur, Joseph Collins and Simeon Perry in behalf of this Meeting to Advise said John Hoxsie accordingly.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the Usual Time and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South-Hingston the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 2. Mo. 1787 The Several meetings being Called their representatives are for S. Hingston by verbal Acc<sup>t</sup>. George Hazard & Barnabas Hoxsie, for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield &



And Thomas Weaver all Present, The matter respecting Stephen Perry is referred to next monthly meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported in writing. The Matter respecting Charles Congdon is referred to next monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported. This meeting Collected L<sup>1</sup>. 8. 2 1/2 towards Discharging John Knowles's Acc<sup>t</sup>, as mentioned Last monthly Meeting and handed it to said John Knowles & there remains yet Due to him L<sup>1</sup>. 0. 12. 10 p. This meeting Appoints John Congdon, with such of the Women as may by their meeting be Appointed to take an Inventory of the goods and Cloathing Left by Mary Cutley at her Decease and present the same to next Monthly Meeting, George Prinyon & Peter Hoxie represented to this meeting that they had given three Notes of hand to One David Pettys some time past, after which the said David Pettys did agree to relinquish some part of the promise therein contained, upon certain Conditions to be Observed by said George Prinyon upon which Notwithstanding S<sup>r</sup>. George Prinyon Observed the S<sup>d</sup>. Conditions there above some Dispute, and the S<sup>r</sup>. George Prinyon and the said David Pettys then agree<sup>d</sup>. to Leave the Same to some Indifferent men to be by them Appointed, Notwithstanding which J<sup>s</sup>. Pettys hath since brought an Action at Common Law for the recovery of the whole Sum that remain'd unpaid and then withdrew S<sup>d</sup>. Action upon which S<sup>r</sup>. George Prinyon did Lodge paper Money according to a Law of this State to prevent S<sup>d</sup>. Pettys from taking unjust Advantage of him but yet saith they are willing and ready to Leave all Disputes between them and the S<sup>d</sup>. Pettys to be Determin'd in Equity whereupon this Meeting Adviseeth the said

George



George Hinyon and Peter Foxvie to make proof of his P. Pettys's  
 Agreeing to Leave P. Dispute to Indifferent men as afore P. and Cause the  
 Same to be published in the Newport and providence News papers and  
 also propose in P. News papers that they P. Hinyon and Foxvie are  
 Still ready and Willing to Submit all the Dispute between them and  
 said Pettys to be Determined by three Indifferent men to Determine  
 the Same in Equity, This meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet  
 again at Richmond at the usual Time and place. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South  
 Kingstown the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1787, the Several Meetings  
 being Called their Representatives are for S. Kingstown George Hazard  
 and ~~Amos Collins~~ John Congdon for Hopkinton Thomas Weaver and  
 Amos Collins all present, The matter respecting Stephen Perry  
 is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next monthly Meeting under the care of the Same Comtee  
 as before and then to be reported. —

The Comtee Appointed to treat with Charles Congdon in Order for  
 his having a Certificate not having made a Satisfactory report  
 the Same is refer<sup>d</sup>. to next Monthly Meeting under the care of  
 the Same Comtee as before and then to be reported. —

John Knowles's Acc<sup>t</sup>. as mentioned Last monthly Meeting is  
 now fully Discharged; —

John Congdon made report that he According to Appointment  
 had assisted the Womene's Comtee in Taking an Inventory  
 of the Cloathing Left by Mary Oatty at her Deceas<sup>d</sup> which  
 amounted to £3.14.0. —

The Preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown proposeth that this  
 Meeting give Advice to its Members respecting Discharging their  
 Debts & whether it be Consistent with Truth to pay a Less value  
 or alter Species from the Contract the Debt became Due; —  
 Whereupon this Meeting Advise<sup>d</sup>eth their Members to a Strict  
 Adherence to justice and Equity in the payments of their  
 Debts.



Debts and in discharging their contracts and that they pay  
their debts as soon as may be with punctuality.

This Meeting Receiv'd a Letter from the Monthly Meeting of  
Saratoga dat: 22<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1787 Informing us that they at the  
Our request had visited Benjamin Collins respecting his  
condemning his Misconduct who inform that they have  
unity with his Acknowledgment<sup>t</sup> being Accepted where-  
upon this Meeting Appoints Jos. Collins to Read S. Benjam.  
Collins's paper of Acknowledgment at the End of a first  
day Meeting at Hopkintown and Return the Same to next  
Monthly Meeting, Receiv'd a Letter from Moses Brown  
by Direction of the Meeting for Sufferings Informing that  
the Money Subscribed by this Meeting for the support of the poor  
of the Yearly Meetings School is wanting and Such other sums  
as may be Subscribed for therefore those that have not paid their  
Subscriptions are Desired to pay as soon as may be.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto  
Agreed on and Drawn up with the Account which was read  
and Sign'd by the Clerk and Sent up to the Quarterly Meet.  
by Our Representatives who are George Hazard & John Congdon  
This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to Meet again  
at South-Kingstown at the Usual Time and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1787, The Several Meetings being  
Called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Simon  
Perry & William Peckham, for Hopkinton Joseph Collins &  
Amos Collins all present except Amos Collins who we  
are Inform'd is not here by reason of some of his family  
not being well; The matter respecting Stephen Perry is refer'd  
to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before  
and then to be report'd as he gave Encouragement to one of his Com<sup>tee</sup>  
that he thought he could settle his outward affairs in it so



Months and said some of his family had been Sick

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make enquiry respecting Charles Congdon's settling his Outward affairs in order to his having a Certificate to Rhode Island reported that they have found several matters obstructing his having a Certificate and that he had not fully settled his outward affairs nor fully paid his Debts &c. And as his Father being present desired that the Matter might be referred that he might have Opportunity to Treat with his said Son wherefore it is referred to next Monthly Meeting and his Father William Congdon and John Knowles is desired to treat with him and make report to next Monthly Meeting Joseph Collins return: the paper sent in by Benjamin Collins condemning his Misconduct and gave an Account that he had read the Same According to Appointment which is Accepted and the Clerk is Directed to record the Same with the Minutes

" Saratoga y: 1<sup>st</sup> of y: 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1784, To the Monthly Meeting of  
 " Friends held in Richmondtown or South Kingstown  
 " Dear Friends whereas in time past I had a right among friends  
 " by Birth but by Disregarding the inward teacher and tender admonition  
 " of my Friends fell into the disorders of keeping Company and  
 " Marrying out of unity of Friends by a priest which I now  
 " Apprehend I am favoured with Light and Sense of: and do  
 " Condemn the Same and also the many Disorders I have  
 " Since fell into, that of going into Companies where there were  
 " Horseracing and also going in the war all which I am  
 " Sorry for and Desire Friends to pass it by and receive  
 " me Again under their Care thus from your Friend

Benjamin Collins



This Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins and Samuel Shiffin to make the Necessary Inquiry how Benj<sup>d</sup> Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> hath Settled his Outward Affairs and if they find Nothing to Obstruct to Draw an Essay of a Certificate for him to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga and Present it to next Monthly Meeting. The Representatives Appointed to Attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave Acc<sup>t</sup> that they Attended Accordingly.

The Matter respecting the Money Subscribed for towards Supporting the Yearly Meetings School is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting Appoints John Gorton to Sell the Cloathing and goods left by Mary Batty and as soon as he can pay the Demands of George Hazard for boarding and the Doctors Bill bro<sup>t</sup> by John Congdon for Taking Care of P. Mary Batty in her Last Sickness.

South Kingstown preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that Simeon Perry propoeth to Lay his intentions of Marriage with Sarah Congdon Widow to John Congdon Deceased. Simeon Perry and Sarah Congdon Appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of Taking Each Other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and this Meeting Appoints George Hazard and John Congdon to make the Necessary Inquiry into the Life & Conversation and Clearness respecting Marriage of the S. Simeon Perry and the Rights of Children by former Marriages and make Report to Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at S. Kingstown at 4 O'Clock Time & place.



(A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingsbury of  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1787. The Annual Meetings being called the  
 Representatives are for Kingsbury William Knowles and John  
 Congdon for Hopkinton Benjamin Hopkie & Thomas Weaver are  
 Present. The Matter Respecting Stephen Perry is referred to next  
 Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then  
 to be reported. The Matter Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed last monthly meeting  
 to treat with Charles Congdon informed that they have not had oppor-  
 tunity to treat with him therefore that matter is referred to next  
 Monthly meeting under their care as before and they are desired  
 to treat with him and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary enquiry how Benjamin  
 Collins jun<sup>r</sup> hath settled his outward affairs and Draw an Essay of  
 of a Certificate if they found no obstruction inform that they have  
 not fully completed said Enquiry therefore they are continued for  
 that service as before and to report next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting collected thirty Two Shillings which was Subscribed  
 towards supporting the Yearly Meetings School and handed it  
 to John Knowles to be Deliver'd to Moses Brown for d<sup>o</sup> School.  
 The Friends Appointed to Enquire into the Life Conversation &c  
 of Simeon Perry Report that they have made the necessary  
 Enquiry and find nothing to Obstruct his Proceeding in Marriage.  
 Simeon Perry and Sarah Congdon appeared in this meeting  
 and signified they were of the same mind they were of last  
 monthly Meeting and desired an Answer and as there is no  
 Obstruction Appears they are admitted to Marry they keeping  
 to the good Order Established among friends between this &  
 next Monthly Meeting & Benj<sup>n</sup> Hopkie and William Congdon  
 are



Are Appointed to see the Marriage Consummated and make  
 Report to next Monthly Meeting how the Same was conducted  
 The preparative Meeting of S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Inform that  
 Aaron Rathbun has removed to Providence to Live &  
 Desires a Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting  
 This Meeting appoints Simeon Perry to draw an Essay of  
 a Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting for S. Aaron,  
 Rathbun and present it to next Monthly Meeting. —  
 This Meeting adjourns and concludes to meet again  
 at the usual time and place,

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1787, the Several meetings being called  
 their representatives are, for S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown George Hazard &  
 John Congdon for Hopkinton James Collins and Samuel  
 Sheffield all Present The Matter Respecting Stephen Perry  
 is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting, under the care of the  
 Same Com.<sup>tee</sup> as before and they are desired exert themselves  
 so as to make report next Monthly Meeting —

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to treat with Charles Congdon  
 inform'd this meeting that they had treated with him and he  
 gave them Encouragement that he would settle his affairs  
 as soon as he could conveniently therefore that matter is  
 referred to next monthly Meeting, under the care of the  
 Same Com.<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported —

John Knowles presented a receipt from Moses Brown  
 in these words " 12, 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1787 received of South Kingstown  
 Monthly Meeting by the hand of John Knowles One pound  
 Twelve Shillings on acc<sup>t</sup> of yearly meetings School

Moses Brown Treas<sup>r</sup>

The Com.<sup>tee</sup> appointed to see the Marriage of Simeon Perry and  
 Sarah Congdon Christianized not being both present nor a written  
 report that Matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for  
 them then to report,



According to Appointment Simon Perry presented an Essay of a Certificate in behalf of Aaron Rathbun to Providence Monthly Meeting which was read in this Meeting and having the attestation of the Womens Meeting thereon the same was approved of and Sign'd by the Clerk and the Clerks Directed to record the same and forward it to S. Providence Monthly Meeting

The Matter respecting the Necessary Enquiry how Benj<sup>a</sup>. Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> hath settled his Outward Affairs so as for him to have a Certificate to Saratoga is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Comtee as before and then to be reported.

This Meeting Appoints Simon Perry, John Knowles, John Congdon, William Knowles, George Hazard, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hazard of Benj<sup>a</sup>., Tho<sup>s</sup>. Willcutt, & Amos Collins Overseers, for this Monthly Meeting,

The Separative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Joseph Healy of Mountville in the State of Connecticut request to be taken under the care of Friends, and the said Joseph Healy appeared in this meeting and continued his request of being taken under the care of Friends and this meeting Appoints George Finney, John Knowles & Amos Collins, to Enquire into his Life and Conversation & to take a solid Opportunity in Conference with him and Endeavour to Discover whether his Motives are from true Conviction of its being his Duty &c and make report accordingly to next monthly Meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto Agreed on and Drawn up with the Account which was read in this Meeting and Sign'd by the Clerk by their Direction and Sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting by Our Representatives Appointed who are Joseph Collins, George Hazard, & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Sincere (of Soc) -

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at South Kingstown at the Usual Time and Place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1787 the several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingstown John Dye & William Congdon for Hopkinton John Irish & Abiel Gardner all Present - The



The matter respecting Stephen Perry is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before who are desired to exert themselves so as to make report then

The matter respecting Charles Congdon is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before, as S. Com<sup>tee</sup> are not ready to make report at this time. —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to attend the Marriage of Simon Perry & Sarah Congdon, reported that they had attended S. Marriage which according to their Observation was orderly Conducted, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make the necessary Inquiry how Benj<sup>a</sup> Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> hath settled his outward affairs so as for him to have a Certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting, where he now resides, made report that on Inquiry found an Obstruction therefore that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> who are desired to write to him and Inform him of the Obstruction and desire him to remove the same, and make report in convenient time, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to have a Solid Opportunity with Joseph Healy respecting his being taken under the care of friends, not having had Opportunity as yet they are Continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting, —

The Representatives Appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting made report that they all attended Accordingly, —

This Meeting Appoints Benjamin Hopvie, and Adreus Nichols as Overseers, for this Meeting in Addition to those Appointed Last Monthly Meeting, —

This Meeting Appoints Simon Perry their Clerk for the year ensuing or until they shall think fit to Appoint another in his room, —

For Overseers of the Poor, this meeting Appoints John Howland, George Hazard, and Tho. Willbur, —



The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Tho. Wilbur has put his son Isaac Wilbur an Apprentice with a friend at Greenwich and desires a few lines by way of Certificate for him to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and this Meeting Appoints Simon Perry to Draw an Essay of one and present to next Monthly Meeting Accordingly.

This Meeting receiv<sup>d</sup>. a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in Behalf of Joseph Congdon for which this Meeting Accepts having the unity of the Womens meeting therein & the Clerk is directed to record the same.

The Clerk is directed to Insert in the Book of Discipline the Alteration Agree<sup>d</sup> on for holding Salem Quarterly Meetings According to the Epistle from Our Last Quarterly Meeting &c

This Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins to receive the Amount of the Account, Allowed to this meeting by the Quarterly Meeting and pay the Same to the Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer to satisfy this Meeting proportion of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock for Last year and the Overplus towards discharging this years proportion.

The Womens Meeting inform this Meeting that Martha Dye wife to Daniel Dye hath requested to be taken under the care of friends - whereupon this meeting Appoints John Knowles & Tho. Wilbur to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in visiting P<sup>r</sup>. Martha Dye on that Account and report thereon next Monthly Meeting.

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting with the Extracts of the Other Epistles therein mentioned which was read with satisfaction.

Received an Extract from the Yearly Meeting recommending a Subscription for the relief of Our Friend Chaizer Pope of Boston whose House was lately Burnt.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual time and place.



For Congdon Certificate from  
Providence

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield  
for Providence the 25. of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1787, To the Monthly  
Meeting of South Kings town.

Whereas Joseph Congdon jun<sup>r</sup> Inform<sup>d</sup>. this Meeting that  
he was about to remove with his family with the Verge  
of Your Monthly Meeting, There are to Certify on  
his Behalf that Whilst he lived with us he has conducted  
in an Orderly manner, and for what appears on Enquiry  
he has settled his Affairs to friends Satisfaction -

Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting by

Daniel Anthony Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingsdown the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month 1787, the Several Meetings being called  
their representatives are for S. Kings town John Congdon and  
Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield and Tho<sup>r</sup>.  
Weaver, all present, — The Matter Respecting Stephen  
Perry is refer'd to next monthly Meeting under the care of y<sup>e</sup>  
same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before as they are not ready to report, —  
One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the care of the matter respecting  
Charles Congdon inform'd that he had seen him and he gave  
Encouragement of coming over and doing something about  
his Affairs by next monthly Meeting, therefore said Matter  
is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the  
same Com<sup>tee</sup>, and then to be reported —

The Matter respecting Joseph Healy is referred to next Mon<sup>thly</sup>  
Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to  
be reported, as said Healy is not present at this time —

According to Appointment Simon Perry presented an Copy  
of a Certificate for Isaac Wilbur to Greenwich Monthly Meet<sup>g</sup>.  
Which was read Approved and sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk and  
the



The Clerk is directed to record the same and forward it to Greenwich Monthly Meeting,

*Certificate for Isaac Wilbur*  
 From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1787 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Greenwich, Dear Friends. Whereas Isaac Wilbur an Infant is placed out to live with a friend in your Monthly Meeting, These are therefore to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Monthly Meeting and Appears to be an Orderly Youth we therefore recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight desiring he may grow in the Truth,

Signed in and By Direction of Our M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting  
 By Simeon Perry Clerk

This Meeting Appoints George Hazard to take the goods that Mary Oally left at her Decease and sell them as he shall think most Advantageous and report to next monthly meeting thereof

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in visiting Martha Dye reported that they had perform'd that Service and made report with the Women accordingly Which this Meeting Approves of.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the Usual time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1787, the Several meetings being called their Representatives are, for S<sup>o</sup>. Kingstown Edward Perry and Selig Peckham, for Hopkinton Benjamin Hopkin & Samuel Sheffield all Present, the matter respecting Stephen Perry being some<sup>th</sup> attended too but not completed the same is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported — One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the care of these matters respecting Charles Congdon inform'd this meeting that he had seen S<sup>o</sup>. Charles Congdon and that he was

in well.



= unwell and not able at present to come over and settle his Affairs as he had propos'd therefore that Matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported; —

George Hazard Inform'd this Meeting that he had not sold the goods left by Mary Catty as Directed he is therefore Continued for that Service & to report next Monthly Meeting

The preparative Meeting of S. Huntington inform that Daniel Knowles, refuseth to attend Meetings notwithstanding the frequent Admonitions of the Overseers to more diligence therein and that

he denies to be of the monthly Meeting, Whereupon this meeting Appoints John Dye, Tho. Wilbur and Stephen Fossie to Treat with said Daniel Knowles, respecting D. Complaint and report to next monthly Meeting, — this Meeting in-

=forms the Womens Meeting of the complaint against Dan<sup>d</sup> Knowles afore d. — Two of the Com<sup>tee</sup> (the Other being

unwell) Appointed to Treat with Joseph Healy respecting his being receiv'd as a member of this Meeting, made report as followeth, According to Appointment we have

" visited Joseph Healy respecting his request to be taken under

" care of friends, and he appears to be sincere in his

" request and as to his religious principles he is one with

" friends and we think well of his request being granted

" all which we submit to the monthly Meeting —

And after weightily Considering of the same he is admit<sup>d</sup>

a Member of this Meeting having also the unity of the

Womens meeting therein, — This meeting being

inform'd by the womens Meeting that there are a number

of People who think they are members among friends but

are not at present so Considered and Desires the mens

meeting to unite with them to Consider of the Circumstances

of all such by appointing a Com<sup>tee</sup> to join them for that

purpose and this Meeting Appoints John Knowles



Amos Collins, Thomas Hazard, & Simeon Perry to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup>. Accordingly for the purpose afore<sup>d</sup>. and to report to next monthly meeting; — The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto agree'd on and sent unto the Quarterly Meeting with the Account which was drawn up read approv'd and signed by the Clerk & sent by Our representatives who are Joseph Collins & Will<sup>m</sup> Knowles — The Womens meeting Inform<sup>d</sup> this meeting that their preparative Meet<sup>g</sup>. Inform'd that Thankfull Collins desires to be taken under the care of friends & Desires this meeting to unite with them by Appointing a Com<sup>tee</sup> to visit her on that Account. Whereupon this meeting Appoints Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wilbur and John Knowles to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> Accordingly and report to next monthly Meeting. — This Meeting collected £ 2. 9. 4. for Eleazer Pope on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his House &c being burnt, and handed it to Moses Brown to be Transmitted to S. Pope — This Meeting Adjourns and concludes to meet again at Richmond at it's usual time & place

( At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>th</sup> 1787 — The Several meetings being called their representatives are, for South Kingstown John Knowles and John Dye for Hopkinton George Shingon and Abiel Gardner all present — The matter respecting Stephen Perry not being compleated nor the Com<sup>tee</sup> ready to report therefore that matter is refer'd to next monthly meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be rep<sup>d</sup>. The matter respecting Charles Congdon not being compleated nor the Com<sup>tee</sup> ready to report therefore that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported, and this meeting Appoints William Peckham in Addition to S. Com<sup>tee</sup>

George Hazard has not sold the goods left by Mary Oally as yet he is therefore desired to sell them according to appointm<sup>t</sup>. and report to next monthly Meeting —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Daniel Knowles not having performed that Service through Neglect they are Continued for that purpose & to report next monthly Meeting;



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> to Consider of those persons who think they are Members of our Society but are not at present so Considered, not having Complicated so busily the said Com<sup>tee</sup> are Continued for that Service & to report ~~at~~ next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating with Thankful Collins respecting her request to be taken under the care of friends are not ready to report therefore they are continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting; The preparative meeting of S. Kingstown Inform us that Nathan Spencer expects to move soon to live within the Verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and desires a few lines by Way of Certificate for himself and for Joshua a Child — whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph Congdon & George Hazin to make the Necessary Inquiry into his life & Conversation & if how he hath settled his outward affairs and if no Objection appears to draw and present an Essay of a Certificate to Next Monthly Meeting & report thereof accordingly, —

Joseph Collins, presented a receipt from Amasa Gray in the following words, (viz,) " Providence 4<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1787  
 " reciev'd of Joseph Collins in behalf of South Kingstown Monthly  
 " Meeting Four pounds, Eighteen Shillings & 3<sup>d</sup> in full  
 " for their proportions of Quarterly & Yearly Meeting Stock  
 " for 1786, also Two pounds thirteen shillings & 11<sup>d</sup> toward  
 " their proportion of S. Stock for the present year

Amasa Gray Treas<sup>r</sup>  
 and their remains yet unpaid 24<sup>sh</sup> for the present year,  
 The representatives Appointed to Attend the last Quarterly Meet<sup>g</sup> reported that they Attended accordingly —  
 Reciev'd the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting —



John Hopvie the Executor of the last Will of Our Deceased Friend Anne Hopvie who gave a part of her Estate to the poor of the Monthly Meeting of S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown inform'd this meeting that he had by him part of S<sup>d</sup>. Gift and Desired the meeting to Appoint Some person to take S<sup>d</sup>. Money in behalf of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting and this meeting appoints Simeon Perry their Treasurer to receive S<sup>d</sup>. Money and give a receipt to S<sup>d</sup>. John Hopvie for S<sup>d</sup>. Same According This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the Usual time and place,

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at richmond for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of 11<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1787, the Sevrall Meetings being called their representatives are, for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown John Dye & John Knowles, for Hopkinton George Sinyon & Thomas Wilburfu<sup>r</sup> all Present,

Three of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry respecting Stephen Perrys Settling his Outward Affairs &c to the End he might have a removal Certificate to Rhodubland. Report as followeth —

“ We of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry respecting  
 “ Stephen Perrys Settling his Outward Affairs &c. to the End he might  
 “ have a removal Certificate to Rhodubland as he did move there with  
 “ his Family. but as he with his family hath lately removed back  
 “ within the verge of this meeting we Conclude there will be no need  
 “ of such a Certificate which we Submit to the Consideration of our  
 “ Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup>. Mo<sup>o</sup> 1787

Which report is receiv<sup>d</sup> and that Matter dismissed,

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry how Charles Congdon hath Settled his outward affairs &c to the End he might have a removal Certificate not having Completed that Service they are Continued for that Service and to report to next Monthly Meet<sup>g</sup>  
 George Hazard has not Sold the goods left by Mary Cally as yet he is therefore desir<sup>d</sup> to Sell them According to Appointm<sup>t</sup> and report next Monthly Meeting



The Com<sup>tee</sup>, appointed to treat with Daniel Knowles not being ready to make a complete report they are Continued for that Service & to report next Monthly meeting.

At the Com<sup>tee</sup> of men and Women appointed to consider of the Motion made by the Womens Meeting respecting such persons as thought they had a right of Membership among friends but is not so considered by the Meeting at present report as followeth,

" We of the men and Womens Com<sup>tee</sup>, appointed to Consider of  
 " of the Motion made by the Womens Meeting respecting such  
 " persons as thought they had a Right of Membership among  
 " friends but is not so considered by the Meeting at present  
 " and having Considered that matter, and as we have not  
 " found by Our records, nor by our outward Discipline  
 " they have a right as members, but it appears that some  
 " have been receiv'd by former Custom that had no  
 " real Right by D. Discipline, and as our D. Discipline  
 " hath been lately revised and Such a Custom now, would  
 " be inconsistent therewith it is Our Opinion of the matter  
 " that all Such as Cannot Shew their Rights by Our D.  
 " Discipline be Advised to make Application According  
 " to our present form and Order for Initiating mem-  
 " bers all Which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting to  
 " be held at Richmond of 26<sup>th</sup> of 11. mo 1787 —

Th: Hazard  
 John Knowles  
 Simeon Perry  
 Hannah Rossie  
 Sarah Wilbur  
 Pruth Proctor

Which is Accepted



The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary how Nathan Spencer hath settled his Outward Affairs & is not being ready to report they are Continued as before and to report next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting Approves of the report of the men and Women on their Solidly treating with Thankfull Collins on her request to be taken under the care of Friends and Unites with the Womens Meeting in Receiving her as a Member Accordingly.

The raising the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock is refer to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual time and place,

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for S<sup>th</sup> Kingstown 31<sup>st</sup> day of 9 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1787 —

the Several Meetings being called their representatives are, for South Kingstown Robert Knowles (of John) and Peter Harvie for Hopkinton Benjamin Harvie & Joseph Collins all Present one of the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary Enquiry how Charles Congdon hath settled his Outward affairs so as to have a removal Certificate to Rhode Island inform'd this meeting that they were not ready to report, they are continued for that Service and to report next monthly Meeting, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Daniel Knowles made a Report as followeth, " We have According to Appointment treated " with Daniel Knowles, respecting the Complaint brought against " him and find that he still persists, in his neglect of attending " friends meetings and that he declines to live up to friends " Rules and Religious principles, and said he hath no desire " to be Continued a member of Our Society all which we " Submit to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held



At Richmond of 31 day of 4: 12<sup>th</sup> mo - 1787 -  
 and this meeting having considered of the same do  
 with the unity of the Womens Meeting deny P. Daniel  
 Knowles from being any longer a member of Our  
 religious Society until he shall repent of his Miscond.  
 and make Satisfaction therefor. -

And this meeting Appoints Simeon Perry & Joseph Longdon  
 to draw up a Testimony of Denial of said Daniel Knowles  
 & present it to next Monthly meeting. -

One of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make Inquiry how Nathan  
 Spencer has settled his Outward Affairs so as to have a  
 Renewal Certificate to Greenwich inform'd that P. Nathan  
 hath not come from Greenwich, (as was Expected) so that  
 they have not compleated their Inquiry, which they are yet  
 Continued to do and report next Monthly meeting -

The preparative meeting of S. Lington informs that  
 Martha Dye, requests that five of her Children Namely  
 Enoch P. Dye, Daniel Dye, Elisabeth Dye, Andrew Dye,  
 & James Dye, may be taken under the Care of friends,  
 Whereupon this meeting Appoints John Knowles &  
 Peter Hoxsie, to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup>. to treat with  
 the Father & Mother of said Children as well as with  
 the Children Such as is suitable on that matter and  
 report to next Monthly Meeting their Sena thion

The preparative meeting of Topkinton Informs  
 that Hezekiah Collins has married out of the unity  
 of Friends with one that is not a member of Our  
 Society Although he has been seasonably advised by  
 friends to the Contrary Whereupon this meeting



= appoints Samuel Sheffield, John Congdon, & Andrew Nichols,  
to treat with said Hzekiah Collins on his said misconduct &  
report to next <sup>second</sup> monthly meeting, —

The Queries Were read in this meeting and Answers thereto agreed on  
which with the Acc<sup>t</sup> being Drawn up in this meeting and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the  
Clerk and Sent up to Our next Quarterly meeting by Our represent<sup>ives</sup>  
who are Andrew Nichols, Peter Hoxsie & Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard (of Benjamin)

Whereas our friend Anne Hoxsie late of Hopkinton deceas'd did  
by her Last Will give a Legacy to the poor of the Monthly Meeting  
of S<sup>t</sup> Pringetown which not being perfectly understood who was the  
particulars by her Intended, in S<sup>t</sup> Legacy, this Meeting appoints  
Joseph Congdon, Thomas Hazard, Simeon Perry, Amos Collins  
& Joseph Collins, as a Com<sup>tee</sup> to inspect into said Bequest &  
make report to the Second Month next what they Suppose was  
the Intent of the Donor According to said Will, —

This meeting receiv'd five printed London Epistles from the  
meeting for Sufferings, one of which was read in this meeting  
This meeting Collected 24/1<sup>d</sup> and handed it to Andrew Nichols  
to be Delivered Quarterly Meetings Treasurer,

Joseph Collins inform'd this meeting that he expects soon to  
go up to Saratoga to see his friends & Desires a few lines to  
the Monthly Meeting shewing that he is a Member of this  
meeting he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is  
Directed to give him a Copy of this Minute, —

This Meeting directs their representatives to make Inquiry of the  
Quarterly Meetings Clerk whether, there is a grant from the  
Quarterly meeting some time past of £30. to be appropriated  
towards repairing the old meeting House in S<sup>t</sup> Pringetown &  
if they find such a grant to lay the same before the Quarterly



Meeting and Endeavour to get their Order for the Same and inform that the Fee of S. House and Land it stands on is Secured,

This Meeting Adjourned and Concludes to meet again at the usual time and place. —

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. King the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1700, the several meetings being called their representatives are. for S. Kingstown Peter Hopvie and Thos. Hazard (of Benj<sup>a</sup>) for Hopkinton George Pinyon and Zebulon Weaver all Present, The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed respecting Charles Congdon not being ready to report they are Continued as before & to report next Monthly Meeting,

George Hazard inform<sup>d</sup>. this meeting that he had not sold all the goods Left by Mary Catty as directed therefore he is Continued as before and to report next monthly Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to draw up a Testimony of Denial of Daniel Knowles prevented one to this meeting Accordingly which was

approved and signed by the Clerk in this meeting and Peter Hopvie is Appointed to read the same at the end of a first day Meeting at Richmond & return the same to next Mon<sup>day</sup> Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make enquiry how Nathan Spencer hath settled his outward affairs & not having complicated that Service they are Continued as before & to report next Monthly Meeting,

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to join the Women's Com<sup>tee</sup>. to treat with Daniel Dye & his wife Martha and their Children on the request of S. Martha Dye for having five of their Children taken under the care of Friends, report that they have had a solid opportunity with them Accordingly and think well of their Children namely Enoch Paddock Dye, Daniel Dye, Elisabeth Dye, Andrew Dye and James Dye being taken under the care of friends and this Meeting having



The Unity of the Womans Meeting therein considers them as men-  
-bers, under the care of this meeting Accordingly.

And as Enoch Paddock Dye one of said Children Lives at Providence  
with a friend, the Clerk is Appointed to Draw an Order of a Certificate  
for him to Providence Monthly Meeting and present it to next  
Monthly Meeting.

Tho: Hazard (of Ben) and Andrew Nichols. Inform'd this Meeting  
that they had Attended y<sup>d</sup> Last Quarterly Meeting as Representatives  
According to Appointment,

(Andrew Nichols presented a receipt from Annasa Gray in these  
words. " Providence y<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of y<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1788, received of S. Kingstown  
" Monthly Meeting, by the hand of Andrew Nichols, Twenty four shillings  
" & p<sup>r</sup>, it being in full for the remainder of their proportion of L<sup>rs</sup>  
" & yearly Meeting Stock up to the date above p<sup>r</sup> Annasa Gray Treasurer

One of the representatives for the last Quarterly Meeting Inform'd that  
he made Inquiry as directed whether there was a grant of the Quarterly  
meeting of £30. for the repairing the old meeting House at S. King-  
-town but as the Records were at Newport could not be Inform'd  
thereof.

This Meeting Directs the Clerk to Write to Sylvester Wikes, Clerk  
of Quarterly Meeting desiring him to Search the Records of  
Quarterly Meeting to see whether there is a Grant from S<sup>d</sup>  
Quarterly Meeting of £30, for to be Appropriated toward,  
Repairing the old Meeting House in S. Kingstown and if there  
be such a grant desire him to send this Meeting a Copy thereof  
Receive the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which  
was read in this Meeting,

This Meeting Adjourns and concludes to meet again at y<sup>d</sup> Usual time & place

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1788. The Several Meetings being called  
their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Kopsie & Will<sup>m</sup> Knowles  
for Hopkinton Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield & Woodman Wilbur all present



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed Respecting Charles Congdon not having fully Completed their Service so as to report that Matter is refer<sup>d</sup> as before and they are Desired to report next Monthly Meeting.

George Hazard not having Sold all the goods Left by Mary Catty as yet he is Continued for that Service as before & to report next Monthly Meeting.

Peter Flovie returned the Testimony of Denial of Daniel Knowles and gave an Account that he had read the same According to Appointment, and the Clerk is Directed to record the same with the Minutes.

Whereas Daniel Knowles, of Richmond in the State of Rhode I.  
" hath been a Member of Our Religious Society but hath of late  
" Neglected to attend friends Meetings or lived up to their Religious  
" principles; and altho he hath been often Treated with by friends  
" Endeavouring to reclaim him from his misconduct with desire  
" that he would live a life more Consistant with our Religious  
" principles yet he seems inclined to take more Liberty and  
" Saith he hath no desire to be Continued a Member of Our Society  
" We therefore Deny said Daniel Knowles from being any longer  
" a Member of Our Religious Society until he shall make  
" Satisfaction for his <sup>3</sup>. misconduct given forth at Our Monthly  
" meeting of friends held at Richmond for S<sup>t</sup> Kingstown the  
" 28<sup>th</sup> day of the first Month 1788 —  
" Sign'd in and by Direction of Our <sup>3</sup>. Meeting  
" By Simeon Perry Clerk —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to make Inquiry how Nathan Spencer hath Settled his Outward Affairs &c to the end he might have a Removal Certificate with his Child to Greenwich Report that on Inquiry do not find any Obstruction and have Drawn up an Essay of a Certificate Accordingly as Directed which was Approv<sup>d</sup> by this Meeting & sign'd by the Clerk —

The Clerk presented an Essay of a Certificate in behalf of Enoch Saddack Dye to Providence Monthly Meeting which was



Approved of by this meeting and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed last 12<sup>th</sup> mo. to Treat with Hezekiah Collins on Account of his Marrying out of the unity of friends informed this meeting that they had had some Opportunity with him on y<sup>e</sup> Account and Desired the meeting to give them more time Whereupon this meeting Continues y<sup>e</sup> Matter under the Care of y<sup>e</sup> Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & to report to next Monthly Meeting

Whereas, there was a Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed Last 12<sup>th</sup> mo. to Inspect into a Bequest of a Paragraph of Anne Foxsies Last Will, and report what they Suppose was the intent of the Donor, and as two of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> is gone a Journey it is thought best that y<sup>e</sup> Matter be Continued to next monthly Meeting and then for the Meeting to Consider of that matter as shall seem best & as y<sup>e</sup> paragraph of y<sup>e</sup> Will being read in this meeting they think at present there will be no Occasion for y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> to be Continued

This meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual Time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown the 31<sup>st</sup> day of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1788, The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are, for S. Kingstown Peter Foxsie & Wm<sup>th</sup> Knowles for Hopkinton Thos<sup>th</sup> Wilburfu<sup>th</sup> & Abial Gardner, all Present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on & signed by the Clerk & sent with the Account to the next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are Amos Collins and Andrew Nichols, the Acc<sup>t</sup> being drawn up & signed in this meeting by the Clerk,

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed respecting Charles Congdon not having fully Treated w<sup>th</sup> him so as to make a Satisfactory report they are Continued as before and to report next Monthly Meeting George Hazard inform<sup>d</sup> this Meeting that he has not as yet sold all the goods Left by Mary Gatty as directed he is therefore Continued for y<sup>e</sup> Service and to report next Monthly Meeting



The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Treat with Hershiah Collins Concerning his Marrying out of the unity of friends inform'd that they had Neglected to perform that Service therefore that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> Who are desired to report then, —

Whereas our friend Anne Hopvie Late of Hopkinton Deceas'd did by her last Will Bequeath a Certain gift or Legacy to be Distributed among and to the poor friends belonging to the Monthly Meeting call'd the Monthly Meeting of S. Kingstown, and upon John Flexvie the Executors informing this Meeting Some time past thereof desiring direction thereon, upon which the Meeting directed their Treasurer to Receive S. Gift of the Executor for the use of the poor and give S. John Hopvie his receipt for the Same who Accordingly receiv'd Sixty Dollars in hard Money and gave his receipt therefor but now having read the paragraph of S. Will think best for the Treasurer to return S. Money & take up S. Receipt

And this Meeting Appoints John Knowles, John Irish, Tho: Wilbur jun<sup>r</sup> & Andrew Nichols to be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Advise S. Executor in the Distribution of S. Bequest, who are the proper Legatees, or poor intended in S. gift & so for him to Distribute the Same Accordingly if he agrees with them in judgment and make report on this Meet<sup>g</sup> request

The Preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown inform'd that one of Robert Knowles' Daughters was in a Situation & needed friends Assistance, whereupon this meeting Appoints John Knowles one of the Overseers of the poor, with Jos: Collins & Peter Hopvie a Com<sup>tee</sup> to visit S. Robert Knowles' Daughter and report what is best & how to release S. Knowles' Daughter & report next Monthly Meeting



and Direct S. Coersfor what to do for S. Young Woman in the Mean time, it is expected the Womens Meeting will Appoint a Com<sup>tee</sup> to join in S. Service, &

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown informs that Jonathan Pettys and family are about to move to Hudson on the North river in Green Monthly Meeting and that his Wife Elisabeth Pettys desires a Certificate for herself and four of her Children viz. Elisabeth Pettys, Amos Pettys, Lydia Pettys & Hephzibah Pettys, and this Meeting Appoints, Simeon Perry, & George Hazard, to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> to make the Necessary Inquiry and if no Obstruction appears to draw an Essay of a Certificate & present it to next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Meeting informs that Sarah Congdon wife of Charles Congdon, desires a removal Certificate to Rhode Island for her and her Children viz Bathsheba, William and Mary & S. Womens Meeting requests this Meeting to join them in a Com<sup>tee</sup> in making the Necessary enquiry and if no Obstruction Appears to draw Essay of a Certificate and present to next Monthly Meeting & this Meeting Appoints Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> & John Congdon, for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton inform<sup>t</sup> that the small part of their Meeting House is not Sufficient to hold all the People that Frequently meet there and have a Chimney in it they request liberty to build an Addition to the End so as to make S. House Eight feet Longer and that there needs a Chimney which they propose doing at their own Expence, which this Meeting grants.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at S. Kingstown at the Usual Time and place.

(At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1788. the Several meetings being called their representatives are, for S. Kingstown, Jos. Congdon & Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup> for Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxsie & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield, The S.

Rev<sup>d</sup>.



Benjamin Hoxie and Samuel Sheffield not present this meeting being inform'd they were both unwell, the others all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly Meeting gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. that they both attended according to app<sup>nt</sup>. The Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed respecting Charles Congdon's request for a removal Certificate not being ready to report, they are continued for that service and to report next monthly meeting. —

George Hazard inform'd that he has not as yet sold all the goods left by Mary Catty as directed, and as S. George Hazard is one of the Overseers of the poor he is directed to Distribute the unsold goods to such of the poor as appears to be in necessity for them and report when call<sup>d</sup>. on,

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to treat with Hezekiah Collins respecting his Marrying out of the Unity of friends, report that they have treated with him and that he appears, of a Disposition to Condemn the same, and two of S. Com<sup>tee</sup>. only present S. he appears to be sincere, and the S. Hezekiah Collins hath sent in a paper by him sign<sup>d</sup>. Condemning his S. Misconduct. the Consideration of which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting,

This Meeting Appoints William Pickham to join the Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed last Monthly Meeting to assist and Advise John

Hoxie in the Distributing the gift to the poor as there mentioned

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to visit Robert Knowles' Daughter who was supposed needed friends assistance &c reported as followeth. According "to Appointment we Visited Hannah Knowles Daughter of Robert "and it is our judgment that it will be best for her to remain w<sup>th</sup> "her Mother and that friends hand to her what appears Necessary "for her Support," and this Meeting Appoints John Knowles and Peter Hoxie with such women friends as their meeting shall appoint to hand out for the Support of S. Hannah Knowles what may appear Necessary. —

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry respecting Elizabeth Peltzer, Wife of Jonathan Peltzer and her four Children having a Removal Certificate not having fully Completed that



Service they are Continue for that end and to report next Monthly Meeting. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to join the womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in making the Necessary enquiry to the end that Sarah Congdon and her three Children should have a removal Certificate to Rhode Island, and if no Obstruction appear<sup>d</sup> to draw an Essay of a Certificate and present it to this Meeting, Who have accordingly presented one they having found no Obstruction on Enquiry which is approved of and Sign<sup>d</sup> by the Clerk in this Meeting.

The preparative Meeting of S. Kingstown informs that William Peckham desires that his Children should be taken under the care of friends, their Names are, Sarah, Alice, William and ~~Henry~~ - Marcy they being young and upon Considering the same this Meeting receives them under their care accordingly with the Assent of the Womens Meeting and being also inform<sup>d</sup> by S. William Peckham that it is their Mothers desire also. ---

This Meeting Receiv<sup>d</sup> the Copy of a Minute from the Last Quarterly meet<sup>g</sup> respecting the first Answer to the Queries where Notice is taken of the delinquency of attending Meetings recommending Care on that Account the Consideration of which is referred to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns and concludes to meet again at usual time & place.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at S. Kingstown the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1788, The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Simeon Perry and John Congdon for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Zebulon Weaver, all present. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make the necessary Enquiry respecting Charles Congdon's request for a removal Certificate not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service & to report next Monthly Meeting. The Consideration of the paper sent in last Monthly Meeting by Hezekiah Collins, Condemning his Misconduct, in Marrying out of the unity of Friends being again taken up and on reading the report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> it is the Sence of this Meeting that the paper sent in by S. Hezekiah Collins be receiv<sup>d</sup> for Satisfaction having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein also, and this Meeting Appoints Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield to Read S. paper sent in as afores<sup>d</sup> by Hezekiah Collins at the end of



of a first day meeting in Hopkinton where he usually attends and return the same to next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make inquiry respecting Elizabeth Pettys & her four Children suitable except to have a removal Certificate not having made report acceptable by this Meeting they are Continued as before and to report next Monthly Meeting and draw up a Certificate as appears to them to be right & present the same to next Meeting.

The further consideration of the minutes from the Quarterly Meeting receiv<sup>d</sup>. Last Monthly Meeting is refer<sup>d</sup> to next Monthly Meeting.

The preparative meeting of S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown informs that William Segar & Benj<sup>m</sup>. Segar have lately attended a Marriage out of the unity of friends and have been treated with on that Account but refuse to make Satisfaction for their Conduct and this Meeting appoints Benjamin Hopsie and Joseph Collins to Treat with them on that Ac<sup>t</sup> and report next Monthly Meeting.

Stephen Perry Inform<sup>d</sup> this Meeting that he is Desirous to put his son Stephen to live with Doct<sup>r</sup>. Indoworth in Richmond and desires the Monthly Meetings Approbation and this Meeting appoints Thomas Willbur, John Knowles & Simeon Perry, to make Enquiry into the Circumstances & report their Sense thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

Stephen Hopsie presented a Receipt from Moses Brown in the words following (viz) "Richmond 29<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788 —  
"receiv<sup>d</sup> of Stephen Hopsie three pounds Lawfull Money for  
"his Subscription to the Yearly Meeting School

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J<sup>s</sup>. Moses Brown Treasurers

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at South Kingstown at the usual Time & place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788, the Several Meetings being Called, their representatives are for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown Will<sup>m</sup>. Peckham



and Joseph Congdon, for Hopkinton Amos Collins and George Stinson  
 all present, The Queries were read and Answers thereto agreed to  
 be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting with the Assent  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat w<sup>th</sup> Charles Congdon on his request to have  
 a removal Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting report as followeth  
 "According to Appointment we have treated with Charles Congdon & find  
 "he has settled some of his outward affairs and appears to be disposed  
 "to settle all and is desirous that the monthly Meeting would wait with him  
 "a little longer and saith he intends to attend the next Monthly Meeting  
 "after this and seems Desirous to have a removal Certificate  
 which is refer'd to next monthly Meeting under of of same Com<sup>tee</sup>

Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield return'd the paper given forth by Hezekiah Collins  
 condemning his misconduct in Marrying out of the unity of friends  
 and gave account that he had read the same According to Appointment  
 and the Clerk is Directed to record the same with the minutes

Hezekiah Collins condemns  
 his misconduct

Hopkinton the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. A.D 1788, Whereas,  
 "I did some time past Marry a wife out of the unity of friends  
 "being previously cautioned therein, and as I believe the Rules  
 "established among friends is right and as I am sensible that  
 "my proceeding therein was out of the truth I therefore Condemn  
 "the same and Desire friends to pass it by & Continue their  
 "watchfull care over me hoping that I may be preserved from  
 "every hurtfull thing for the future  
 Hezekiah Collins.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make Enquiry respecting Elisabeth Pitters  
 request for having a removal Certificate for herself and four of her  
 Children viz) Elisabeth, Amos, Lydia & Hephzibah made report  
 that on Enquiry do not find but that her & Children are Clear  
 from Marriage Engagements neither find Obstructions to hinder  
 and have Drawn Essays of Certificates for her & her Children  
 Accordingly which were Approv'd by the men and Womens Meetings  
 and sign'd by their Clerks severally



The Copy of the Minute from the Quarterly Meeting respecting the Answer to the first Query being read in this meeting friends are desired particularly to receive the Advice thereon by a more Diligent attendance of their meetings in future, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Will<sup>m</sup> Segar & Benj<sup>a</sup> Segar having treated with them but as this meeting being further inform'd of their being settling and Daning carried on where S<sup>r</sup> William & Benjamin attended, S<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> are desired to treat with them further and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Enquire into the Circumstances of Stephen Perry placing out his Son to live with Doct<sup>r</sup> Endsworth not having completed that Service they are continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting receiv<sup>d</sup> a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in Behalf of James Robinson which is received & the Clerk is directed to record the same

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up in this Meeting with answers to the Queries and sent up by our Representatives who are Andrew Nichols, John Foster, Tho<sup>s</sup> Hazard (of Penn) & George Hazard, the Act<sup>n</sup> being approved and signed by the Clerk in this Meeting by their Direction,

This meeting adjourns and concludes to meet again at S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown at the usual time and place. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1788, the Several Meetings being called their representatives are, for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown Will<sup>m</sup> Peckham & John Congdon, for Hopkinton Jos<sup>ph</sup> Collins and George Binyon all Present & Charles Congdon, Request to have a Removal Certificate to Rhode Island is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same



Com<sup>tee</sup> as before as it appears by their report last monthly Meet<sup>g</sup> that he had not then settled all his outward affairs sufficiently and gave encouragement of his attending this meeting but has not. The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with William & Benjamin Segar for their misconduct in attending a Marriage out of unity of friends where was Musick and dancing, made report as follows. " Hopkinton of 24<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788. According to " Appointments we have treated with William Segar and " Benjamin Segar respecting their attending a Marriage " where where was Musick and Dancing and William " Manifested no disposition to Condemn his Misconduct " But Benjamin Sign'd a paper Condemning the same yet " it did not appear, that either of them was Active in the " vain Mirth,

The paper sent in by Benjamin afores<sup>d</sup>: Condemning his Misconduct is receiv'd for Satisfaction

And this meeting appoints Sam<sup>l</sup> Sheffield and Will<sup>m</sup> Knowles to treat further with B. William Segar and report thereof to next monthly Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Inquire into the Circumstance of Stephen Perry's placing <sup>out</sup> his son Stephen to live with Doct<sup>r</sup> Indsworth &c not having made a Satisfactory report they are Continued for that purpose and to report next monthly Meeting

The Representatives appointed to Attend the last Quarterly Meeting gave Acc<sup>t</sup>: that they all attended accordingly

This Meeting Receiv'd a Receipt from Moses Brown in the following Words,

" Smithfield 11: of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788 Receiv'd of South Kingstown " Monthly Meeting by the hand of Amos Collins one " pound L<sup>ms</sup> on Acc<sup>t</sup>: of their Subscriptions to the Yearly



Meeting School

Moses Brown Treasurer

This Meeting Appoints John Knowles, Andrew Nichols  
Simeon Perry, George Hazard, John Congdon, Tho<sup>r</sup>. Hazard  
(son of Benj<sup>a</sup>) William Peckham, William Knowles,  
Peter Hoxsie, Benjamin Hoxsie, Amos Collins & Jos.  
Collins, overseers, for this Monthly Meeting. —

For Overseers of the poor this Meeting Appoints  
John Knowles, George Hazard, Tho<sup>r</sup>. Wilbur, & Peter Hoxsie

This Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry for their Clerk  
Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting  
w<sup>th</sup> the Extract of the yearly Meeting and the Other Copies  
of the Epistle therein mentioned which were all read  
in this meeting.

And the Clerk is directed to Enter the Advice Contain<sup>d</sup>  
in the Extract from the Yearly Meeting in the Books  
of Discipline as therein Directed. —

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again  
at the usual time and place —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at S<sup>o</sup>. Kingstons  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>r</sup>. 1788, the Several Meetings —  
being called their Representatives are, for S<sup>o</sup>. Kingstons  
Joseph Congdon & Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>. for Hopkinton  
Tho<sup>r</sup>. Wilbur Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Samuel Sheffield all Present

The request of Charles Congdon<sup>r</sup>. having a removal Certified  
to Rhode Island is referred to next monthly Meeting under  
the Care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup>. as before & then to be reported  
as he being present in this Meeting & gave Encouragement  
of settling his Outward Affairs. before he went back to  
Rhode Island, —

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to treat with William Segar respect<sup>ing</sup>  
the Complaint against him for Attending a Marriage  
out of the unity of friends where was vain Mirth Carried on



not having made a satisfactory report they are Continued for that Service & to report next Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make enquiry into the Circumstance of Stephen Perry, placing out his son Stephen to live with Doct Endsworth & not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting, and this Meeting Appoints Amos Collins & Benjamin in Addition to S. Com<sup>tee</sup>.

The preparative meeting of S. Kingstown inform that Thom<sup>son</sup> Kingon (son of George) is married out from among friends whereupon this Meeting Appoints George Hazard, William Knowles, & John Dye to Treat with S. Tho<sup>son</sup> Kingon on that matter and report next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the Usual Time and place, +

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at S. Kingstown the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788. The Several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Peter Horvie and John Foster for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & Amos Collins all present. The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto agreed on to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are William Knowles William Pickham Peter Horvie & John Foster.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the Care of the matter respecting Charles Congdon's settling his outward affairs so as to have a removal Certificate not being ready to report, that matter is refer'd to next Monthly meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with William Segar for his Transgression in going and Attending a marriage not of friends where was vain music and Dancing, who report as followeth.



To the Monthly Meeting of friends held at S. Kingstown  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788. According to Appointment we have  
treated with William Segar about his going to a Marriage  
not of our Society where there was vain musick and  
dancing and he Acknowledged he was at the S. Marriage  
But refused to Condemn his S. Transgression or make  
friends Satisfaction on that acc<sup>t</sup>. and that he did not  
desire friends to wait any longer with him but might  
deny him if they thought best,

Wherefore this meeting denies S. William Segar from  
being any longer a member of our Society until he  
shall make Satisfaction for his S. Transgression  
having the unity of the Women therein and this meet<sup>g</sup>  
appoints Simon Perry & William Peckham to  
draw up a Testimony of denial against S. William  
Segar and present it to next monthly meeting & to  
Inform S. Segar thereof. —

And that the paper sent in by Benjamin Segar  
Concerning his Misconduct he read at the end of a  
first day meeting where he usually attends, by Simon  
Perry & return to next monthly Meeting. —

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to enquire into the Circumstance of  
of Stephen Perrys placing his Son to live with Doct<sup>r</sup>  
Endsworth not having made a Satisfactory report of  
matter is refer'd to next Meeting as before & then to  
be reported —

The Cun<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to treat with Thomas Kingon (son  
of George) for his Transgression in marrying out from  
among friends inform'd this meeting that they have  
had an Opportunity with him who desired that friends  
would wait longer with him therefore that matter



is Continued under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> and to be report<sup>d</sup> next monthly meeting.

Thomas Hazen, inform'd this meeting that he has a desire of visiting his friends and Relations as far as Pennsylvania as also some Small Calward business he being an approv'd Minister in unity of our Meeting. the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute for that purpose —

John T. Nichols sent in a paper by him sign'd to this meeting — Condemning his misconduct in Aspaying to join with the Free-masons, so called, which is refer'd to next monthly Meeting for Consideration —

The Overseers made a report as on file which is referred to next Monthly Meeting } <sup>Richm. of 9. mo. 10 day 1788. We your Overseers taking into consideration of</sup>  
} <sup>State of our meeting</sup> are of Opinion that it might be usefull to appoint some friends to visit friends families,

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at Richmond at the usual Time, & Place

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for S. Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788. the Several meetings being called their representatives are for South Kingstown Peter Hoxie & George Hazard for Hopkinton George Kingon & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield Peter Hoxie & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sheffield not being present who sent Excuses to the Satisfaction of the Meeting —

One of the Representatives Appointed to Attend the last Part<sup>l</sup> Meeting gave Account that he and all the others Attended according to Appointment —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that has the Care of that matter respecting Charles Congdon, having a Removal Certificate not being ready to report that matter is refer'd under the care of that Com<sup>tee</sup> as before to next monthly Meeting & then to be reported —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to draw up a Testimony of denial against William Segar for his Transgression in going to and Attending a Marriage out of the unity of friends &c. have drawn up one



Accordingly which was read and approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the Same

And this Meeting Appoints Simeon Perry to read the same at the end of a first day meeting where S<sup>d</sup> Segar usually attends & return the same to next Monthly Meeting  
Simeon Perry return'd the paper sent in by Benj<sup>a</sup> Segar condemning his misconduct and gave an acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the same according to appointment and the Clerk is directed to record the Same,

" South Kingstown the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788

Benj<sup>a</sup> Segar  
Condemned  
his mis-  
conduct -

" Whereas I did some time past inconsiderately go to a  
" Marriage that was out of the unity of friends and being  
" treated with by friends for the same and considering it  
" Disadvantage of taking too much Liberty I therefore  
" Condemn the same and desire friends to pass it by &  
" Continue their watchfull Care over me

Benjamin Segar

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Enquire into the Circumstance of Stephen Perry's placing out his Son Stephen to live with Doct<sup>r</sup> Indsworth, made report as followeth -

" According to Appointment we have Enquired into the Cir-  
" -cumstances of Stephen Perry's placing out his son  
" Stephen to live with Doct<sup>r</sup> Indsworth and we do not  
" find any Special Circumstance Attending According  
" to our Discipline to tolerate his placing his Son there  
And the S<sup>r</sup> Stephen Perry being in this meeting

Inform'd that his Son Stephen was now at Doct<sup>r</sup> Indsworth by their agreement whereupon this meeting Appoints Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilbur, Joseph Collins, Zebulon Weaver, John Knowlton, Benj<sup>a</sup> Hoxie & John Congdon a Com<sup>tee</sup> to advise and advise S<sup>r</sup> Stephen Perry in that matter as to them shall appear Best -



One of the Com<sup>tee</sup> that had the Care of that matter respecting Mr. Kingon's Marrying out from among friends informed that said Kingon desired friends would wait longer with him and as the Com<sup>tee</sup> are not ready to report that matter is refer'd to next monthly meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported.

This Meeting having Considered of the paper sent in by John I. Nichols condemning his misconduct in assaying to join with people called Freemasons, are Satisfied therewith as he appeared to be sorry for his misconduct therein

and this meeting appoints John Congdon to read S. paper at the end of a first day meeting where S. John I. Nichols usually attends and return the same to next monthly meeting

The report of the overseers as on file last monthly meeting not being present it is refer'd to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the Usual Time and place. —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for South Kingstown the first day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788 —

The Several meetings being Called their representatives are for S. Kingstown John Snowles and Robert Snowles (son of Joseph) for Hopkinton Lebalon Weaver and Thomas Wilbur Jun<sup>r</sup> all present,

Simon Torg returns the Testimony of Denial against William Segar and gave an Account that he had read the same according to Appointment and the Clerk is directed to record the same

Whereas William Segar of South Kingstown hath had a right of Membership in our religious Society by Birth, but hath of late transgressed the rules thereof by going to and Attending a marriage out of the unit<sup>y</sup> of friends where was vain Mirth and Dancing carried on and altho he hath been often treated with by friends to reclaim him from



Removal of William Rogers

Such practices, yet he sheweth no Disposition so to do but Chooseth such liberty, we therefore deny him from being any longer a Member of our Religious Society until he make Satisfaction for his <sup>d.</sup> Misconduct, given fourth at Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for South Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1788.

Sign: in oad by Direction of our <sup>d.</sup> Meeting By Simon Perry Clerk

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that have the Care of that matter respecting Charles Congdon having a Removal Certificate not having made a Satisfactory report they are Continued as before for that Service and to report next Monthly Meeting —

The Matter respecting Tho. Hinson (son of George) Marrying out &c is refer'd to next monthly Meeting under the care of some Com<sup>tee</sup> as before and then to be reported, —

John Congdon, returned the paper sent in by John T. Nichols condemn<sup>ing</sup> his Misconduct and gave acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the same According to Appointment & the Clerk is directed to record the same —

John T. Nichols  
Condemns his Misconduct

South Kingstown 9. mo. 23. AD 1788, To the monthly Meeting of friends to be held in S. Town on the 29. day of 9. mo. Dear friends through inattention to the light of truth, and by being Tempted by of the Enemy both within and without I was persuaded and did Opay to join with the people Called Free-masons, and thereby have not only broken a Wholome Rule of our Society & the unity of the body, but brought Trouble, Sorrow & pain of mind upon my self and now not only being Willing but Desirous to make Satisfaction for <sup>d.</sup> Transgression, do hereby Condemn my <sup>d.</sup> Offence & Desire friends to pass by my Transgression & Continue their Watchfull care over me for my preservation & Growth in the truth desiring that I may be more Attentive to the Voice of truth for the future — John T. Nichols

The Matter Respecting the Com<sup>tee</sup> that was Appointed to Advise & Assist Stephen Perry respecting his son Stephens living with Doct<sup>r</sup> Endoworth to be refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the



The Care of Tho. Wilbur, John Knowles, Joseph Collins, & Zebulon Weaver who then to be reported, as the former Com<sup>tee</sup> not having made ofice report. —

South Kingstown preparative Meeting informed that Redwood Flazer hath moved to live at Newport and Desires a Certificate, and this meeting appointed John Congdon & William Puckham to make the Necessary Enquiry how he hath settled his outward Affairs &c and if no Obstruction Appears to Draw an Essay of a Certificate and present it to next Monthly Meeting and report Accordingly { The report of the Overseers mentioned last monthly meeting not being present that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting — }  
This Meeting Adjourns & Concludes to meet again at the usual Time and place,

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown of 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788, The Several Meetings being Called their representatives are, for S. Kingstown William Knowles & John Congdon, for Hopkinton George Shingon & Sam. Sheffield all present,

The Queries were read in our meeting and Answers thereto Agree<sup>d</sup> on to be sent up to the next Quarterly meeting with the Acc<sup>t</sup> by our Representatives who are Andrew Nichols & William Knowles — and the Account was drawn up and Sign<sup>d</sup> in this meeting by the Clerk,

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that have the Care of that matter respecting Charles Congdon having a removal Certificate not being ready to report that matter is refered to next monthly meeting as before & then to be reported

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that have the care of that matter respecting Thomas Shingons Marrying out &c not being ready to report that matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of s<sup>c</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported, —

Three of the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to advise and Assist Stephen Perry respecting his Son Stephen's living with Doct. Indoworth made report as follows, " Hopkinton the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1788 — " to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond to Morrow " according to Appointment we treated with Stephen Perry Concerning his putting his Son to Doct. Indoworth and it



" Appeared that his Son was there by Agreement before friends was  
 " Acquainted therewith and as it did appear that the Doct<sup>r</sup> was  
 " not Willing to release the bargain upon Reasonable terms we  
 " therefore advised Stephen to Condemn his Conduct in putting his  
 " his Son from among friends Contrary to Discipline -

John Knowles  
 Jos. Collins  
 Zebulon Weaver

Which is Accepted & the Advice Approved of, and J. Com<sup>tee</sup> Continued to  
 put S. Stephen Perry upon Condemning his Conduct in putting his Son  
 to live with one not of friends & to report next Monthly Meeting -

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to make Inquiry concerning Redwood Hazards request for  
 a Removal Certificate to Rhode Island, reported that they had made Inquiry  
 and Did not find any thing to Obstruct his having one & they also Draw  
 up an Essay of one as directed & presented it to this meeting which was  
 read and Approved & the Clerk Directed to Sign the Same & Record it  
 and then forward it to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

<sup>of</sup> The Overseers in their report the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. last gave it as their Opinion  
 that it might be usefull to Appoint some friends to visit friends families  
 and in their report to this meeting revived the report for Appointing  
 of Visitors as afore<sup>d</sup>, the Consideration of Appointing Visitors  
 is referred to next monthly Meeting,

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Joseph  
 Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> proposeth to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah  
 Sheffield, the Fathers of the Two Intending Marriage both being  
 in this Meeting Declared that they with their Wives also  
 had given their Consents Accordingly -

And the S. Joseph Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> and the S. Hannah Sheffield both  
 appear'd in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking  
 Each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes notice of and Desires  
 them to wait till next monthly Meeting for an Answer, and this  
 meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver & Amos Collins to make the  
 necessary Enquiry into S. Joseph Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> Character with respect

to Marriage as also his life and Conversation & report next Mo<sup>th</sup>.  
 this Meeting adjourns and agrees to meet again at the usual time & place



(A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond for  
S<sup>r</sup>. Kingstown the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the first mo. 1789.

The Several Meetings being called their Representatives are, for  
S<sup>r</sup>. Kingstown Peter Kexsie and John Lye, for Hopkinton Joseph  
Collins & Thomas Wilbur Jr<sup>all</sup> Present,

The Representatives Appointed to attend the last Quarterly M<sup>e</sup>  
-ing gave Account that they had attended Accordingly

The Com<sup>tee</sup> that hath the care of that matter respecting Charles Co  
-dony Request for a Removal Certificate not being all provided  
nor any written Report therefore they are Continued for that Service  
as before and to report next monthly Meeting,

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Thomas Shigon (son of George) on the  
of his Marrying out from among friends not having made a  
Satisfactory report therefore that matter is refer'd to next monthly  
Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to put Stephen Perry upon Condemning his  
Conduct in putting his son Stephen to live with one not of friends  
not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service as  
before & to report next monthly Meeting,

This Meeting being Concerned and desirous that friends  
might live more agreeable to the principles of truth professed  
by us and for Encouragement thereto have Appointed Thomas  
Hazard, John Knowles, William Knowles, John Foster,  
Simon Perry, Samuel Sheffield, Amos Collins & Andrew Nichol  
to visit friends Families Belonging to this Monthly Meeting  
and they are Desired to Advise and Admonish in the peaceable  
Spirit, of truth as Occasion may Offer,

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Enquire into Joseph Collins Jr<sup>s</sup> Conversation  
and Clearness with respect to marriage report that on Enquiring  
his Conversation appears to be in a good Degree Orderly & he has  
of marriage Engagements Except with Hannah Sheffield



The said Joseph Collins jun<sup>r</sup> & the S<sup>r</sup> Hannah Sheffield both appear'd in this Meeting and Signified they were of the same mind they were of Last Monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer and as no Obstruction appears they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to the good Order Established among Friends, And this Meeting appoints Zebulon Weaver Thomas Wilbur jun<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Collins to attend the Marriage and make report to next monthly Meeting here if same was created.

The preparative Meeting of South Kingstown informs that Solomon Kingen propoeth to lay his Intentions of Marriage with Eunice Sheffield; Consent of parents being Obtained, — and the said Solomon Kingen & Eunice Sheffield both appear'd in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of Taking each Other in Marriage which this meeting takes notice of and Desired them to wait until next monthly Meeting for an Answer and this Meeting appoints John Knowles and John Dyer to make the Necessary Inquiry Concerning S<sup>r</sup> Solomon Kingen's Conversation & Clear up with respect to Marriage Engagements, and Report next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual time and place.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for S<sup>r</sup> Kingstown the 23<sup>d</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1789. The several Meetings being called their representatives are, for S<sup>r</sup> Kingstown, George Hazard & William Knicker, for Hopkinton Zebulon Weaver & Woodman Wilbur. At Present, The Court appointed to make the Registry have Charles Congdon both settle his outward affairs in order that he might have occasion to call upon the Rhode Island the Report that an



Inquiry. Do not find but that his Widow Affairs are settled & satisfactory,  
and as there is no Essay of a Certificate presented that matter is referred to  
next monthly Meeting and the same Comm. continued to draw one and  
present it at that Meeting.

Mr. Comm. appointed to treat with Thomas Shingon (son of George) on his  
marrying out from among friends not having made a satisfactory  
Report they are continued for that Service & to report next monthly  
Meeting and Joseph Collins & Amos Collins invited to be Comm.

Mr. Comm. appointed to put Stephen upon condemning his misconduct  
in putting his Son Stephen to live with one not of friends & not being  
ready to report they are continued for that Service as before and to  
Report next Monthly Meeting.

Mr. Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Collins &  
Hannah Sheffield reported that they have attended it accordingly & that  
the same was conducted orderly according to their Observation.

The Comm. appointed to inquire into the Pleasure and Concurrence of Solomon  
Shingon with respect to his Intention of Marriage with Eunice Sheffield  
who report that on Inquiry they find nothing to hinder;  
and the said Solomon Shingon and the s<sup>d</sup> Eunice Sheffield both appeared  
in this Meeting and Declared they were of the same mind they were of  
Last Monthly Meeting and Desired an Answer; and as no Objection  
appears to hinder they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they  
keeping to the good Order established among friends.  
and this meeting appoints William Knowles & John Foster to attend the  
Marriage and make report to the next monthly Meeting how the same  
was conducted.

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton informs that Mary Wilcox  
(Daughter of Robert of Richmond deceased) accuses Stephen Perry  
of being the Father of a bastard Child which she is pregnant with  
he having been treated with for the same & not clearing himself  
prevent it as business whereupon this Meeting Amos Collins &



John Foster. a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to treat with said Stephen Perry jun<sup>r</sup> on 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 account & report to next Monthly Meeting.  
 This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at  
 the usual time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond for  
 South Kingstown the 30. day of the 3. mo. 1789. The Severce  
 Meetings being called their representatives are for South  
 Kingstown Peter Hoxie & Robert Knowles (son of John) for  
 Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield and Amos Collins are Present  
 The Quires were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto given.  
 on to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Repre-  
 sentatives who are Joseph Collins, John Foster & Amos Collins  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to draw an Essay of a Certificate for Charles  
 Congdon to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting have drawn one  
 accordingly but as this meeting are informed that P. Charles  
 Congdon is either gone or going soon to Remove from Rhode Island  
 to Warwick, this meeting refers that matter to next Monthly  
 Meeting and this Meeting Appoints John Congdon to Enquire  
 into that matter & report to next Monthly Meeting  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to put Stephen Perry upon Condemning  
 his Misconduct in placing his Son Stephen to live with one  
 act of friends & are not ready to report on Account of the  
 indisposition in Stephens family therefore they are Continued  
 for that Service as before & to report next Monthly Meeting  
 The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to attend the marriage of Solomon Fingon & Eunice  
 Sheffield report that they attended the Same Accordingly and according  
 to their Observation the Same was Conducted Orderly in a good  
 Degree & where it appeard otherwise care was taken & the  
 Certificate Delivered to the Clerk to be Recorded



The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Stephen Perry jun<sup>r</sup> on Acc<sup>t</sup> of his being accused of being the father of Mary Willcox's Bastard Child report that S. Stephen Perry cannot be found by them and they were informed that he had gone off or away therefore S. Com<sup>tee</sup> are Continued to make the proper Inquiry where he is gone and the most probable Cause of his going away and report to next Monthly Meeting,

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Treat with Thomas Stinson (son of George) on Account of his Marrying out from among friends informed this Meeting that they have had some Opportunity with him but Desire more time which is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting Accordingly —

This Meeting Collected £2-5-1. Lawfull money & handed it to Joseph Collins to be Deliver'd to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer —

This Meeting Appoints Samuel Sheffield & Joseph Collins to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating with Ruth Main,

This Meeting adjourns and concludes to meet again at South Kingst<sup>n</sup> town & the usual time and place, —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingst<sup>n</sup> town the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1799. the several Meetings being called their representatives are for S. Kingst<sup>n</sup> town, William Peckham and George Hazard, for Hingham Joseph Collins jun<sup>r</sup> & Lebedon Weaver all Present —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Yearly Meeting gave account that they are returned, —

According to Appointment John Congdon informed this Meeting that Charles Congdon, hath removed from Rhode Island to Warwick so that the Certificate prepared for him to Rhode Island has become unnecessary and that the Clerk draw an Copy of a Certificate for him to Greenwich Monthly Meeting where he now resides Siting forth the Circumstances thereof & present it to next monthly Meeting —



The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to put Stephen Perry upon Condemning his Misconduct in placing out his son Stephen to Live with one not of friends & are not ready to report by reason of Stephen or Stephen being gone from home therefore that matter is refer'd to next monthly Meeting under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to treat with Stephen Perry Jun<sup>r</sup> on Account of his being accused of being the father of Mary Willcox's Bastard Child. Reported that on Enquiry could not find but that his being Accused of being the father of said Child was the most Probable Cause of his going away and from what Information they had got he Intended to go to Bedford (or Granville) in the Bay State and from thence to a place Called Muckingham.

Whereupon this Meeting Denied said Stephen Perry Jun<sup>r</sup> from being any Longer a Member of Our Religious Society until he shall make Satisfaction for his said Misconduct w<sup>ch</sup> having the unity of the Women's meeting. Therein and this meeting Appoints Amos Collins & Joseph Collins to Draw a Testimony of Denial of S. Stephen Perry Jun<sup>r</sup> & present it to next monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Thomas Hinson (son of George) concerning his Marrying out from among friends not being fully ready to report, that matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the Same Com<sup>tee</sup> as before & then to be reported.

The preparative meeting of S. Hingstons informing that there hath been lately a Marriage Consummated at the House of Edward Perrys which was out of the unity of Friends who being treated with by ~~friends~~ the Overseers



therefor, did not show a Disposition to Condemn any part of his conduct relating thereto whereupon this Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield, Amos Collins to Treat with P. Edward Perry on that Account & report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins, John Congdon, Peter Hoxie, Simeon Perry, & Benjamin Hoxie a Com<sup>tee</sup> to have a Special Care and to advise their members not to trade in or use any Spirituous Liquors Contrary to our Discipline & Advice of our Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual time and place. —

At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S. Kingstown the first day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month 1799 the Several Meetings being called their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Joseph Congdon and William Peckham, for Hopkinton Benjamin Hoxie & Samuel Sheffield are Present. —

According to Appointment the Clerk drew up and presented an Essay of a Certificate in behalf of Charles Congdon to Greenwich Monthly Meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk by direction of this meeting and the Clerk is directed to record the Same & forward it to Greenwich Monthly Meeting. —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Draw up a Testimony of Denial against Stephen Perry jun<sup>r</sup> presented one according to Appointment which was approved and signed by the Clerk and this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins to read the same at the end of a first day Meeting at Hopkinton and return the same to next Monthly Meeting

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Treat with Thomas Hingon respecting his Marrying out from among friends not making a Satisfactory report they are Continued for that Service as before & to report next Monthly Meeting



The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Edward Perry respecting his having a Marriage out of the unity of friends (confirmed) at his House reported that they had treated with him & that he appeared of a Disposition to take friends Advice and gave Encouragement of his Attending the then next Monthly Meeting and he being at this Meeting accordingly gave Encouragement of signing a Testimony against such Marriages &c and this Meeting Appoints Will<sup>m</sup> Richham & Amos Perry to assist E. Perry in Drawing up D. Testimony & present it to next Monthly Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting of Hopkinton Informs that Stephen Perry has married out of the unity of friends and has neglected Attending Meeting for a Considerable time whereupon this Meeting Appoints Joseph Allen, John Snowles & Lebulon Weaver, to treat with D.

Stephen Perry on D. Complaint & report to next Monthly Meeting,

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to put Stephen Perry upon Concerning his Misconduct in placing out his son Stephen to Live with one not of Friends, not being ready to Report they are Continued for that Service and to report Next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting Appoints Andrews Nichols & John Congdon to join the Worcester Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating With Alice Morse on her Complaint of herself in striking a Woman & report to our next meeting,



Bar. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789. The Several Meetings being called  
their Representatives are: for S. Kingstown Simeon Perry & Joseph  
Congdon. for Hopkinton Amos Collins & George Hinson  
all Present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto  
agreed on to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting with  
the Account by our representatives who are Joseph Collins  
Andrew Nichols & Thomas Hazard (son of Benj<sup>d</sup>)

Joseph Collins returned the Testimony of Denial of Stephen Perry Jun<sup>r</sup>  
and gave acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the same according to appointment &  
the Clerk is Directed to record the Same

Whereas Stephen Perry Jun<sup>r</sup> hath had a Right of Membership in  
our Religious Society by Birth but hath been charged by  
Mary Willcox with being the father of a Bastard Child that  
she hath of Late been Delivered of and he having gone away  
in Consequence thereof which appears to be the most probable  
Cause thereof of his so going away we therefore deny him from  
being any longer a Member of our Religious Society  
until he shall make Satisfaction for his transgression  
Given fourth at Bar. Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at South Kingstown the first day of the 6<sup>th</sup> month. 1789

Sign: in and by Direction of said Meeting

By Simeon Perry Clerk

Denial of Stephen Perry Jun<sup>r</sup>



Edward Perry sent in a paper by him signed Desiring friends to pass by his Weakness in not enough Discouraging his Daughter being Married at his House out of the unity of Friends which is Accepted and Joseph Congdon is appointed to read the same at the end of a first Day Meeting where E. Edward Perry usually attends and return the same to next Monthly Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Stephen Perry on Acc<sup>t</sup> of his Marrying out of the unity of Friends &c. not being ready to report that Matter is referred to next monthly Meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> & then to be reported.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to put Stephen Perry upon Condemning his Misconduct in placing out his Son Stephen to live with one not of Friends not being ready to report y<sup>t</sup> matter is referred to next monthly meeting under the care of the same Com<sup>tee</sup> & then to be reported.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Thomas Kingon on Acc<sup>t</sup> of his Marrying out from among friends not being ready to report they are Continued for that Service & to report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting Appoints John Congdon & Peter Hoxsie a Com<sup>tee</sup> to join the Womans Com<sup>tee</sup> in treating with Alice Manso on her Complaint against herself &c. & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting of South Kingstown inform that the old meeting House in S. Kingstown is in such a Decay'd State that it is not suitable to meet in and



under a Consideration thereof have thought proper to Communicate  
the same to the Monthly Meeting for their Consideration & Advice  
upon Consideration thereof this meeting have sent up an Acc<sup>t</sup>  
of the Condition thereof to the Quarterly Meeting for their Consideration  
and Assistance; &

This Meeting collected £2..0..0 Lawfull money the Quarterly Meeting  
Stock and handed it to Joseph Collins to be Deliver'd the Quarterly Meeting  
Treasurer.

The Account to the Quarterly Meeting with the Answer to the Query  
was drawn up in this meeting read and signed by the Clerk and sent  
up to the Quarterly Meeting by their representatives before named;

This Meeting Adjourns and concludes to meet again at the usual  
time and Place.

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S.<sup>o</sup> Kingstown the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789. the Several Meetings being called their representatives  
are; for S.<sup>o</sup> Kingstown John Foster & Robert Hanson (son of John) for  
Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Zebulon Weaver all Present.

one of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting gave account  
that they all Attended According to Appointment.

Joseph Congdon returned the paper signed by Edward Perry Concerning  
his misconduct and gave an Acc<sup>t</sup> that he had read the same according  
to Appointment, and the Clerk is directed to record the same.

Whereas my Daughter was Married some time past at my House  
she not being a Member among friends it was Contrary to the rules  
among friends and Disagreeable to me but she being my Daughter  
and near in Affection, I did not enough Discourage her Marriage  
being Commended there which Weakness of mine I desire friends  
to excuse by

Edward Perry

to the Monthly Meeting of friends  
to be held at S.<sup>o</sup> Kingstown 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1789



The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Stephen Perry on the Complaint  
 against him for placing out his son Stephen to live with one not  
 not of friends, and also for his Marrying out of the unity of  
 Friends & Neglect of Attending Meetings reported as followeth.  
 "According to Appointments we treated with Stephen Perry  
 "respecting the two Complaints brought against him and  
 "he said that friends might do, as they had a mind to, and if  
 "if they did themselves justice, they would do him justice.  
 "and we could not prevail with him to move one step towards  
 "Condemning his Misconduct, although we labored with him  
 "for that purpose.

Upon Consideration whereof this Meeting Denied S. Stephen  
 Perry from being any longer a Member of our religious  
 Society, having the unity of the Women's Meeting therein. Also,  
 until he shall make Satisfaction for his S. Transgression  
 And this meeting appoints Joseph Collins Joseph Hayden &  
 Amos Collins, to Draw up a Testimony of Denial of S.  
 Stephen Perry and present it to our next Meeting, and  
 inform S. Stephen Perry thereof.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to treat with Thomas Hingon on Acc<sup>t</sup>  
 of his Marrying out of the unity of Friends & Reported  
 as followeth, "According to Appointment we have treated with  
 "Thomas Hingon respecting the Complaint brought against  
 "him on Acc<sup>t</sup> of his Marrying out of the unity of Friends  
 "and he says he is desirous to make friends Satisfaction  
 "and signed a paper accordingly, and we think him Measured  
 "Sincere therein.



and the paper signed by P. Thomas Kingors Condemning his  
 Misconduct as aforesaid being read in this meeting the same is  
 received with the unity of the Womens Meeting. and this meeting  
 appoints Mr. Hoxsie to read P. paper at the end of a first Day Meeting  
 at Richmond Meeting House and return the same to our next meeting

it appears that the Two Friends appointed to join the Womens Comtee in  
 treating with Alice Morris have answered their appointment

Joseph Collins presented two receipts as followeth one in these words,

" Received of Smith Brown two pounds five Shillings & 6d. on Account

" of S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown Monthly Meeting for the yearly Meeting Stock

" L 2.5.6 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789 P.<sup>d</sup> Caleb Greene Treasurer

The Other in the words following " Providence 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789

" Received of Joseph Collins Two pounds L. Money for S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown

" proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock, David Anthony Treasurer,

This Meeting Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting  
 with the Extracts therein mentioned which was read in this Meeting

Also an Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings. Informing that  
 friends may subscribe for a book to be printed Entituled pious  
 promoted &c.

Received an Extract from the meeting for Sufferings recommending  
 the appointment of suitable persons to receive subscriptions for  
 the reprinting the Holy Bible &c. as therein mentioned Accordingly  
 this Meeting Appoints James Collins and Lincoln Perry to  
 receive Subscriptions,

The preparative Meeting of S.<sup>d</sup> Kingstown informs that Reginald  
 Knowles desires to be taken under the care of Friends and the S.<sup>d</sup>  
 Reginald Knowles coming into this meeting continued his



Resolved When upon this meeting appoints Peter Kossie John Knowles and Andrew Nichols, a Com<sup>tee</sup> to have a full Conference with J. Reynolds Knowles and Inquire into his life & Conversation and report there on thereof to our next Meeting

This Meeting appoints Simon Perry for their Clerk

This Meeting for their Overseers appoints Joseph Collins, Amos Collins, Benjamin Kossie, Joseph Congdon, John Knowles, Peter Kossie, William Knowles, William Peckham, Thomas Hazard (son of Benj<sup>r</sup>.) and Andrew Nichols

This Meeting appoints for overseers of the poor John Congdon, Zebulon Weaver, and John Foster,

This Meeting appoints Joseph Congdon, Thos Hazard (son of Benj<sup>r</sup>.) Joseph Collins, John Congdon, Andrew Nichols & Amos Collins, to Confer with the Quarterly Meetings Com<sup>tee</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week before the next Monthly Meeting at the old Meeting House in S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown who were appointed to view and Consider what is best to be done with S<sup>t</sup>. Old Meeting House and that they report to our next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes, to meet again at the usual time and place

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1789. the several Meetings being called their representatives are for S<sup>t</sup>. Kingstown J<sup>r</sup>s. Congdon & William Knowles, for Hopkinton Amos Collins & Zebulon Weaver all Present

Our Esteemed Friend Zachariah Morris on a Religious visit to these parts as a Minister, as also our Esteemed friend Robert Johnson as a Companion hath attended this Meeting and produced Certificates from Wilmington setting forth their sympathy with them therein, whose Labours of love have been Edifying and Comfortable to us. they having also attended all the particular Meetings Belonging to this Monthly Meeting to their Comfort



And Edification and as we understand they have attended nearly all the Monthly Meetings in Our Quarterly Meeting, but not the Quarterly Meeting We Conclude to send this minute to the next Quarterly Meeting hoping they will send our v. Friends a Certificate on Our Behalf accordingly; —

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed Last Monthly Meeting to draw up a Testimony of Denial Against Stephen Perry, hath drawn up one accordingly and presented it to this Meeting and inform'd him thereof which is Approved of by this Meeting and Sign'd by the Clerk and this Meeting Appoints Joseph Collins to read the Same at the End of a Friday Meeting at Hopkinton and return the Same to Our next Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to have a Solid Conference with Reynold Knowles on his request to be taken under the Care of friends, are not Ready to report therefore they are Continued for that Service & to report to Our Next Meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to meet the Quarterly Meetings Com<sup>tee</sup> to View our Old Meeting House in S.<sup>c</sup> Kingstown and give their Advice thereon, Reported that they met S. Com<sup>tee</sup> according to Appointment whose Advice by them Signed, they herewith presented which this Meeting Approves of and is as on file

And this Meeting Appoints John Congdon, Joseph Congdon, Andrew Nichols Jun<sup>r</sup>, Robert Knowles (son of Jos) William Peckham, Amos Collins, John Knowles, & Benj<sup>a</sup> Florvie, a Com<sup>tee</sup> to receive Subscriptions according to the Advice of v. Quarterly Meetings Com<sup>tee</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> and that they procure an Estimate of the Materials suitable for the repairs and that they proceed to repair S. House accordingly as soon as they think a suitable Quantity of Materials is provided



Peter Farris returned the paper signed by Thomas King  
Whereby he Condemned his Misconduct, and gave an Account of  
he had read the same according to Appointment and the Clerk is  
directed to record the same.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Richmond for S<sup>t</sup> Kings  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>d</sup> month A.D. 1789. Whereas I Transgressed  
the Rules and good order Established among friends, by keeping  
Company with one which did not belong among friends and we  
continued keeping Company till at length we committed fornication  
and then I marry in the way of the World, all which Transgressions  
is very Contrary to the truth and the Rules and good Order Established  
among friends all which Transgressions I have before mentioned  
I do Condemn and I am very Sorry for and I do Desire friends  
to pass them by and continued their Watchful Care over me and  
I Desire to do better for the time to come which I have no Doubt  
but I shall if I am so favoured as to continue the Resolution  
that I have taken up

Thomas King of Jersey

The Womens Meeting inform'd this Meeting that Rachel Fleahy wife of  
Joseph Fleahy is desirous to be taken under the Care of Friends and  
they are desirous that this Meeting would appoint some friends to visit  
Rachel Fleahy on that Act: whereupon this Meeting Appoints Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Sheffield & Joseph Collins to join the Womens Com<sup>tee</sup> for that purpose  
and report their Sense thereof to Our next Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns and Concludes to meet again at the usual time & place

To the Monthly Meeting of S<sup>t</sup> Kings to be held the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1789. Resolved  
that the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed at Last Quarterly Meeting to examine the old meeting House at  
Richmond met with your Com<sup>tee</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> House and concluded that it will be best to pull down  
the part and repair the Other by New Shingleing the Roof & Sides, and also to  
the posts, New Side Seat, windows & floor it, and also propose and advise  
repairs to be made in the Lower part by taking of fifteen feet of the North  
wall & Comfortable for the Winter season by plastering and building a new  
chimney therein

And I propose to advise that we proceed to enter into a  
Subscription as soon as may be and send an Account thereof  
to our next Quarterly Meeting and otherwise proceed to  
make the S<sup>t</sup> Repairs

Done at S<sup>t</sup> Kings 29<sup>th</sup> 1789

Robert Deane

Samuel Hill

Paul Greene

John Rice

Jonathan Green















